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Bill Of Injunction Is To Be

District Attorney Instructed To File It Miss In Circuit Court.

Washington, April 24.--Attorney General Knox today made a statement egarding the so-called "beef trust," in which he says that from reports sub mitted to him, he is satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand upon which a bill of caulty can be framed to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceedings under their agree nent, which clearly appears to tend oward a restraint of inter-state trade herefore, he has directed the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporation mentioned and personal parties to the combination, to be filed with the United States circuit court of the northern district of Illinois.

BASEBALL.

The following is the result of the paschall games played yesterday:

National League. Pittsburg 3, Chicago 5; at Pittsburg. Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 16; at Phil-

New York 4, Boston 8; at New York Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 2; at Cin-

American League. Baltimore 6, Philadelphia 2; at Bal-

Washington 3, Boston 11; at Wash

Chicago 0, Detroit 5; at Chicago. St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2; at St. Louis.

TUGBOAT BLEW UP.

the tugboat John Anson were blown up as the tug lay in Newtown Creek, Long Island, early today. One man was ping with her. Both women are killed and three others were badly bright and vivacious and attractive. muit. The body of John Donnelly, a fireman, who was killed, was blown fifty yards from where the tug was moored. The injured men are James Cunningham, a fireman; John Kennedy, a cook, and Andrew Moran, a watchman, all of whom were badly shaken up by the explosion and scalded by escaping steam. Nearly every window in the Chelsea jute mills. which are near the scene of the explosion, was broken, and in some cases the window frames were thrown to the ground.

BIG DOCK FOR NEW YORK.

New York, April 24.—Plans are being prepared by the yards and docks bureau of the navy indicate that one of the largest dry docks in the United States will be built at the local navy yard. It will cost about \$1,000,000 and will be built entirely of concrete. When finished it will be of sufficient size to accommodate the largest battleships or any the navy department may build in the near future. It will be 600 feet long by 90 feet wide at the bottom, with a clearance of 31 feet of water over the sill of the dock.

NICE WIFE, FOLEY'S.

English. Ind., April 24.—Cruel and might lick him to death, as a revenge the jewelry missing from the drawer. for a beating she received during a drunken orgy. Foley's skin was raw in

CHAPLAIN RESIGNS.

Boston, April 24.-Chaplain Frederick C. Brown, U. S. N., has forwarded he told them that he was gaing to lock to the secretary of the navy a notice of them up, Mrs. Adams took a bottle his desire to resign his office, to take from the shelf and drank from it. The effect June 1. Chaplain Brown is to be husband tore the bottle from her hands come pastor of the Church of Our and threw it from the window. Later Father, one of the most important Uni- it was learned that the bottle contained tarian churches in the country.

ALL RELEASED.

Salonica, Roumania, April 24.—All with the kidnapping of Miss Ellen M.

ASSEMBLES TODAY.

ble tomorrow.

TRUST GAY MISS HAT.

Portsmouth Girl Lost A Watch In Boston.

Wheeler Forgot Rushed In The Cans.

Dora Adams and Her Husband, Who Had Been for shall be built in a government navy Hauled Into Court, Were Discharged by Judge Dewey---Said They Knew Nothing About Jewelry.

Portsmouth girls and their experience in the "wicked hub of the universe:"

Dora Adams, the attractive brunette, who drank carbolic acid when a patrolman of the East Dedham street station called at her room at 48 Dover street and placed both berself and husband, Edward, under arrest, on suspicion of larceny, was discharged from the City hospital this morning and takon to the house of detention. At 12:30 she and her husband were arraigned before Judge Dewey and tried. The trial was an intresting one and ended in both the prisoners being discharged Judge Dewey held the court open until 1:30, in order to dispose of the case

The complainant in the case is Louisa M. Hat of Portsmouth, N. H., who is in Boston on a brief visit. She is at present and has been stopping in New York, April 21.—The boilers on a lodging house on Dwight street. May Wheeler, also from Portsmouth. N. H., on a sight seeing trip, is stopbright and vivacious and attractive. amused both the judge and the auditors with their answers to pointed questions.

In brief, the complainant said that she was going to return to Portsmouth vesterday at five, and thought before going she would like to make a pleasant day for a few of her friends before she went. In accordance with her desire she had some liquors sent to her room and invited two "gentlemen friends," and her brother, who lives in Brockton, to spend the afternoon

About 11 Mr. and Mrs. Adams dropped into the room. Miss Wheeler had known them in a restaurant where she took her meals, and according to tnem they were in vited by Miss Wheeler, but Miss Hat said she did not know they were coming.

Anyway, the party was a pleasant one, and from 11 to 2 there was a merry time.

At 2 all, with the exception of Mr and Mrs. Adams and Miss Hat's brother, who had gone away, went to Wood cock's hotel for dinner. When the quartet returned they brought dinner back for Mrs. Adams. Both Miss Hat and Miss Wheeler

testified that before going out to dinner they had seen a watch, bracelet and chain belonging to Miss Hat in the top bureau drawer, and also of inhuman treatment will be the plea of having seen it there on their return. lomas Foley for divorce. His wife Ten minutes or so after returning admits that she tied his hands and feet Mr. and Mrs. Adams left "in a hurry." while he was drunk and applied salt to as Miss Hat expressed it. A half hour his hands, face and clothing, that the later Miss Hat and Miss Wheeler cattle in the field where he lay helpless started to pack their trunks and found

Drawing the conclusion that the Adamses had taken it, they went to many places and his clothing torn to their room on Dover street. Both were out. They then went looking for policemen, to whom they made a complaint. The officer waited at the house until 9:30 last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Adams came home. The officer testifled that both were intoxicated. When carbolic acid, and Mrs. Adams was sent to the hospital.

much beer had been drank. Miss Hat the suspects arrested in connection a bottle or two," but before she got through the cross-enamination admitted Stone, the American missionary, have that a dozen bottle had been drank and the "can had been rushed."

Miss Wheeler was very pert in her manner and this caused the judge to question her rather pointedly. Some train service to the southern resorts, of her answers were "that's what I operated by the Plant system and Manila, April 24.—The court martial said" and "why certainly." The judge appointed to try Gen. Jacob H. Smith is pretty sharp in his cross-examinaon charges of conduct prejudicial to tions and when he gets a witness who Rastern Passenger Agent of the Plant ing. In her first answers she said that 'York.

The Boston Globe of Thursday even- | they had beer, but it was all in bottles ing has the following fairy tale of two and not in cans, and the judge asked her if she didn't recall Miss Hat say that the can had been used. The up and tears came into her eyes when the judge cornered her in the examination. Seeing how disturbed she was, the

> nis voice, said: "I didn't intend to make it unpleasant for you. Your tes timony tends to convict these persons What I want to get at is fact. You may sit down a moment if you like."

Encouraged by the judge's kind words, she brushed away the tears, shrugged her shoulders, and remained on the witness stand. The Judge passed from the beer subject, and when she had fully recovered her composure he

"So you have been here a week, too?"

"Yes," she answered. "Had a good time?"

have any beer in a can?"

"Yes, we always have a good time." "Well, now that you are feeling better, let's return to that can. Did you

This last answer was given with a merry burst of laughter, which brought

a smile to the face of the judge and merriment from those in the court-The judge examined the prisoners. Their testimony was to the effect that

a good deal of liquor was drunk, and cated. If they stole anything they said they did not know it. The judge asked the arresting offi-

er if the lost property had not been found, and the answer was in the negative. The judge said that, with the property still missing, and no other evidence to fasten the theft on the prisoners, he did not feel justified in big war ship. It implores that chance. convicting them. In announcing his finding to the

prisoners he said: "On finding you not guilty you understand that you cannot again be prosecuted on the charge of pocket or you should find them there it would be no crime to return them to the owner." He also ordered their release on the

charge of intoxication.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Excter, April 24.—The suit of Ida O. Smith of Rochester vs. the Boston & Maine, which has been going on in superior court for two days, went to the jury this afternoon about 4:30

The defense closed its case this noon, its witnesses comprising railroad men and physicians who had been called upon to examine the plaintiff. This afternoon the closing arguments were delivered by J. S. H. Frink for the railroad and E. L. Guptill for the

BIG FIRE AT DOVER POINT.

At seven o'clock on Thursday evening a fierce forest fire started at Dover Point in the woods owned by the Fiske Brick company. Word was telephoned to Dover and a steamer and supply wagon was sent to the scene. After Judge Dewey spent considerable two hours of hard work the firemen time in trying to find out just how got the fire under control. About twenty acres of wood land was burned first stated that she "guessed they had over and the damage was considera-

FLORIDA AND CUBA.

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THE PLAN HERE. THE FIREMEN CALLED OUT.

Battleship Should Be Boilt At Stubborn Afternoon Flaze In This Yard.

Many Reasons Why Secretary Of Navy The Total Loss On Property Will Prob-Should So Order.

Maine And New Hampshire Con- Looked At One Time As If Adjoining gressmen Will Strive For It.

A time of great opportunity seems to have come to the Portsmouth navy yard-one of the greatest in its history. The house committee on naval affairs has made it obligatory that one of the new battleships or armored cruisers that have just been provided yard. This was effected through amending the naval appropriation bill just framed.

This test of the capacity of government plants for such work ought to be made here at this yard,

We have the deepest water right off this station of any port on the whole Atlantic coast. None other can approach it at all in this very important

We are far removed from the political hotbeds of New York and Philadelphia. The work would be prosecuted witness had been pretty well worked here in peace--without hindering frie-

We have the mechanics-hundreds of them-here on the ground and availudge, with a good deal of feeling in able close by, thoroughly fitted for the

> We have the superb record of Revolutionary days, when the smartest ships-of-the-line were constructed here and went forth to glorious conquest on the high seas against the best war ships that Britain could produce. What was done then can be done now.—even

> We have well toward completion the only government dry dock really capable of taking in a monster battleship with certain safety. It will be of solid granite and immense size.

The Maine and New Hampshire this yard selected. They have the strongest reasons to put forth in support of their claims.

It is the secretary of the navy with whom rests the authority of choice. We advise him to carefully and thoroughly ponder the manifold merits of the yard that they (the Adamses) were intoxi- across the Piscataqua before deciding the matter. The government plants at Norfolk and New York have practically proven failures in carrying out contracts of construction. The Portsmouth yard has as yet had no chance to show what it can do in building a

The first proud Yankee frigate was built here—the first of that heroic navy of olden days. It proved stanch to the bottom beam. Our mechanics are just stealing these articles of jewelry, but as capable now. They are eager for a n they should be dropped into your chance to duplicate the triumphs of vore.

> But a comparatively small sum is needed to raise the equipment of this yard to a high standard of efficiency for the work. All the natural superiori-

> ties are ours. Along this line, we challenge the world. Build that first battleship here. We are confident that such action would never be regretted. All the friends of

the Portsmouth yard are duty-bound to bend every energy to make the secretary of the navy see it in this light.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

The show horses of the Lawson stable that were at the Boston show last week have been shipped back to Granite State park which does not look very much as if the stable was to be shipped way from there right away.

Daniel Mahaney and Hiram Tozier of the Maplewood stock farm of Ports- an early date, which will furnish fun mouth have been to Granite State park for the players on both sides of the this week looking over things. They river, expect to ship a string of sixteen horses there next week to begin their early work for the season's races. Driver Tozier thinks that he has got some pretty slick goods among the youngsters that he has in his string. Five drivers are busy at the Granite State park working the horses in the put up \$10,000 against Fitchburg win-Lawson stable getting them in shape | for fast work as soon as the weather becomes suitable for brushing them.

Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly Saugerties, N. Y.

Greenleaf Building

ably Exceed One Thou and Dollars.

Houses Would Go Up.

A stubborn fire gutted one-half of the wooden structure at Church and State streets, right in the rear of the government building, on Thursday afternoon, and caused a property loss of probably more than \$1,000. The building is owned by Gardner J. Greenleaf. He values it at \$1,500. There is no insurance

The tenants are Mr. Greenleaf, carriage builder and blacksmith; Pettigrew and Cox, painters; Charles A. Hoyt, painter; and William G. Wiggin, proprietor of the Central Steam laundry, which fronts on State street.

The firemen succeeded by hard work in confining the fire to the rear part of the building, but the Plaisted house on Porter street, directly behind, was blistered and had a close call from destruction. The alarm was sounded from Box 58

about half past five o'clock. The exdosion of an oil stove in the shop of Mr. Hoyt, in the extreme rear and upstairs, was responsible for it. Mr. Hoyt was painfully burned about the face by the explosion, as he was very near the stove at the time. Before the first line of hose had been laid and a stream turned on, the

flames were bursting out through the rear windows and threatening to reach across the narrow court to the Plaisted house. Mr. Greenleaf went in where the fire was and narrowly escaped being overcome by the smoke. It was only with difficulty that the firemen got him out and led him down to the

ground. Fred Rand of Col. Sise company, No. twisted one of his ankles very severely by slipping on wet hose.

Several of the Veteran firemen got out a line of hose, hitched it to a hydrant and gave the department good assistance.

Sagamore company, No. 1, made a fine rapid-transit record in covering the mile between their house at the Creek and the scene of the fire, arriving early enough to be of good service.

At one time it looked as if the row of gooden structures extending from the Greenleaf building along State street to Fleet might catch fire, for the smoke began to come out under the eaves over the laundry. The hosemen fairly deluged the building with water, how-

spreading to the adjoining property. The drying room of the laundry is separated from Mr. Hoyt's shop by just a thin wooden partition and through this the smoke worked in thick black clouds, doing great damage to a lot of clothes that had been through the

Mr. Hoyt estimates his loss at fully four hundred dollars. Mr. Greenleaf had a large quantity of gear in his shop, which was badly damaged and considerable of it ruined.

Several policemen were early on the ground and industriously worked to keep the hundreds of people in the crowd from bothering the firemen. The recall was sounded a few minutes after six o'clock.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Walter Woods is home for a few

Dartmouth has not met expectations in the preliminary games. Ira Newick could not come to Portsmouth with the Dartmouth Mandolin and Glee clubs owing to his connect-

ion with the varsity team. Judging from the names of some of his men, Manager John Smith of Manchester has started a congress of na-

tions up there. The Maplewoods have not been able to secure a game for Saturday. The Marines played a picked team

from this city and Kittery Thursday afternoon, on the navy yard diamond, and won, twelve to ten. Bunker and Smart, for the picked team, and Poole and Feeney, for the Marines, divided the laurels for all-around work. The batteries for the losing team were Bean and Paul, pitchers, Paul and Smart catchers; while in the points for the Marines were Dowd and Poole. Another game is being arranged for

The members of the Pittsburg base hall team have made up a pool of \$10, 000 to wager that they will win the National league pennant this season. This action was provoked by a reported announcement by Frank DeHaas Robinson of St. Louis that he would ning the flag.

THE HOPKINS LAUNCHED.

Wilmington, Del., Apr. 24.-The torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins was launched this afternoon at the yards of the Harlan and Hollingsworth comand permanently, after doctors had pany. The chirstening ceremony was good order and discipline will assem- balks he keeps up his line of question- System at No. 290 Broadway, New failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, performed by Mrs. Alice Gould Hawan of Washington.

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THE SHRIMP DANCE.

A QUEER TRADE THAT FLOURISHES ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

It is Monopolized by Chinamen, Who Supply Their Mother Country With the Pink Tinted Delicacy - Their Odd Methods of Working.

"Shrimps, shrimps," is a familiar cry in San Francisco, itinerant traders having stands where these pink, many legged creatures are sold as peanuts are retailed elsewhere. The shrimp merchants are generally Portuguese or Italians, who by temptingly displaying their wares have created a demand for the succulent morsels.

The capture of the shrimps consti tutes an important industry around San Francisco, and an investigation made by a curious American some time ago showed that the fisheries were in the hands of the Chinese, who were engaged in supplying the Canton and other Chinese markets with shrimps.

The Chinese shrimpers, or shrimp dancers, as they are called, constitute a colony by themselves, and in the main represent as low a type of aliens as can be found on American shores. One might sail around the harbor of San Francisco for days and not see them, as their camps are concealed in certain out of the way nooks for reasons best known to themselves

At one point, where the hills dip down to the sea, a settlement was found. Here were a number of shanties of the poorest description, and leading out from the beach several small wharfs, to which were anchored nondescript fishing boats. Leading up from the shantles were two squares of parallelograms about 90 by 300 feet. which were perfectly distinct from the rest of the soil and a delicate pink color.

On this strange flooring were score of Chinamen, gravely hopping about in what was apparently a dance. They held their arms close to their sides, hopping now on one foot, again leaping into the air, moving forward in a direct line, some following the sides, others crossing, in all presenting to the observers a judicrous appearance. Yet the contrast of the blue blouses of the dancers and the delicate pink of the floor was not inartistic.

Coming out of the bush and walking down the hill, the ground was found to be covered with pink shrimps. There were hundreds of them, drying in the sun, while with them were many young fishes.

The dancers were stamping on the shrimps to crush the shells. They dld not result the visit in words, but their looks suggested that the visitors were not welcome. The shantles were squalid in the extreme, containing rude bunks about which were hung the oliskins of the fishermen, from which a 19culiar odor rose and mingled with that of stale oplum and old fish. In the corner of one of the shauties was a pagan temple, with some attempts dendors one sees in San Fran cisco. An odor of punk filled the air, and a Chinaman was rearranging the saudal sticks, while another prostrated himself before the shrine. This was the abode of the fishermen's god, and before they went out to break the American law the shrimpers invoked this god to bring them good luck.

In taking shrimps the fishermen use various nets-sturgeon trawls, fyke nets, bag nets and others of fine mesh. The bag net is about 40 feet long -a huge cone with an opening 20 feet wide, grading down to a point. Near the mouth is a two inch mesh. Following this for 10 or 12 feet, it is reduced to one inch, while the bag has a mesh of but one-quarter to half an inch. These traps are set between poles on the flats and cover the bottom, entching every shrimp and fish that ap pears. The nets are set mainly at night, often being hauled between midnight and sunrise.

The shrimps are brought in in large numbers, rolled in baskets and the following morning placed in vats of boliing water. In ten minutes they have assumed the delicate shrimp color. They are then taken out and placed on the level cleared spots and spread with brooms. Here they bake or dry for five or six days, after which the men with the wooden shoes begin what has been referred to as the shrimp dance The shoes are so heavy that the wearers cannot move with much agility, so a curious shuffle and jumping up and down is the result-a dance which, if seen, might find place on the melodra-

The object of the shrimp dance, as has been described, is to pulverize the crustaceans, and pestles and hammers are also used to loosen the meat. From here they go to the basket shakers, who, by placing the crushed shrimps in baskets, a quart at a time, dislodge them from the shells. Some use a machine which winnows out the shells, the meat and the shells being shipped to China. The shells are used as a fertilizer about tea plants. The Chinese in China depend entirely on the San Francisco market for them, and a decabout \$40,000 -- San Francisco Letter.

Doors in Mexico.

Heavy, single doors, such as ary folded at the sides out of sight when | noch's "True Tales of Insects."

LOBSTERS ARE NOT FOOLS.

They Are Wonderfully Intelligent and Do Surprising Things. "The lobster may be a cannibal, but he is no fool," said L. B Spencer, who has a more intimate acquaintance with lobsters than any other man at the aquarium. Colonel James E. Jones, superintendent of small parks, who has the aquarium among his charges.

concurred in the sentiment. "Where the notion originated that lobsters don't know enough to get out of their own way is more than I can tell, but it did not originate with men who had experience with lobsters. The lobster is really clever.

"Of course he does not look like it on the fish stand, where he lies all curled up, but any one who ever saw a lobster getting out of his shell and taking rock would know that he has a mind. and jaws, so he goes into retirement. a complete new shell. The lobster only changes his shell when he is growing. After he stops growing he gets along with the old one. He may grow to be any size from 2 pounds up to 30.

When he is ready to get out of his shell, he splits his armor across the back at the first joint of the carapace. That does not require cleverness so much as main strength, but what does require eleverness is to extract the fiesh from the small limbs and from the claws; also to draw his eyes and the stems on which they are mounted beck from the bony eye case and stems of the cast off armor. And the lobster does all this perfectly. When he leaves his shell behind and steps out in his underclothes, he is perfect. If he had lost a claw or a feeler, he rather to discourage it. So far as his emerges minus claw or feeler, but is ready to make up by growing another As to the stomuch, he turns that inside out and gets a new lining on it.

"In the water the lobster is as grace ful as any fish that swims. In sudden alarm he gives one filrt of his tail and shoots from 20 to 30 feet backward He hits the mark unerringly-generally some hole in the rocks. A shadow on the water will make him vanish. His extraordinary eyes have been spoken of. They are mounted on long stems, and he can protrude them or and closer to the hearts of the people draw them in. He can look backward or forward with them They are as powerful in proportion as the searchlights of a man-o'-war.

"The lobster is a cannibal, but he is made so by his environment. Cannibalism is practiced by the most respectable fish and crustaceans, and the lobster observes the fashion. If he sees another lobster in his pyjamus after shedding his shell, he goes after him. But he will be contented if he eats a couple of legs, which the other fellow can grow again with slight inconvenience.

"The lotty mentality of the lobsica is further proved by the strength of his emotions. This is shown in love. war and the chase. The domestic affairs of the male lobster occupy but a stood there, with his hands in his pock- and ejected. Shaking his fist at the cap- Mrs. Smith: small portion of his time, but the fedets, a little girl slipped through the tain, the would be voyager cried. "I'm "'I've called your bluff." raising a family with energy Sometimes she lays as many as 18,000 or 20,000 cggs. After the broad has hatch | it and put it back. She was going The prophecy proved a true one. The ed she convoys the young lobsters away as quietly as she had come when vessel went down within a week of sailabout until they can look out for themselves.

"Lobsters have fierce duels with each other, in which they shed minied parts in order to stop the bleeding from them. They are good fighters for their size."-Exchange.

Prophet and Statesman.

If Isalah had been simply a statesman, he would probably have left no permanent influence on the world's history, but he was a prophet as well as a statesman. A prophet is one who sees great principles and knows how to make other men see them. A statesman is one who understands great events and knows how to guide a nation through the mazes and perplexities of his time. Now and again in human history a man is found who is both prophet and statesman. Such

combinations are rare. Abraham Lincoln was both statesman and prophet. By his Cooper Union address, by his first inaugural, by his second inaugural, by his Gettysburg speech, by many addresses and utterances of lesser note, he stirred the heart of this nation as perhaps no other man in public life stirred it, and at the same time, with a firm hand and a clear eye, he steered the nation through a difficult and tortuous passage. Isainh, in this respect like Abraham Lincoln, was both statesman and prophet, with clear vision of great principles and wise practical judgment of national affairs.-Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in Outlook.

The Flight of Locusts. Carruthers, lu Nature, estimates a Great Hanish islands, in the Red sea, he calculates to have been 24,420,000,-000,000 and the weight of the mass 42,-580,000,000 tons, each locust weighing ade or so ago the amount of the yearly [0,000 tons burden, he adds, must have | me by, ' and then he went on. shipment was 760,600 pounds of shrimp | made 7,000,000 voyages to carry this meat, valued at \$76,000, and nearly great host, even if packed together 111 4,000,000 pounds of shells, valued at | times more closely than they were flying. Another, apparently a stronger

rection next day.

THEY AMAZED GRANT

HIS RECEPTIONS IN THE NORTH AFTER THE CIVIL WAR.

The General, as a Rule, Appeared Unresponsive to the Plaudits of the People, but There Were Times When His Feelings Overcame illm.

"At the close of the civil war," said the old major, "the country was full of hero worshipers, and there were heroes by the hundred worthy of worship. Grant was the first of the great generals to pass through the Union states after the close of the war, and the greeting to him was like an uprising of the nation. The hearts of men and women were filled with thankfulness. refuge in his house in the shelter of a and the multitudes that gathered about Grant seemed intent on taking the most After he sheds his shell he knows he is popular man of the time in their arms. fair game for anything that has claws | There were mothers by the thousand who had lost sons, wives who had lost He does not come out till he has grown | husbands, children who had lost fathers and old soldiers who had served with him, all turning with the wildest demonstrations of affection and pride toward Grant.

"Up to that time no such crowds had ever been seen in this country. Controlled by strong emotion, they were not easily managed. Grant, never a showy man, stood before these great aggregations of demonstrative humanity amazed-almost abashed-by the manifestations of affection and devotion. The fact that the people stood in the armies restrained the great crowds when the guards were powerless There was nothing in Grant's manner or look or conduct on such occasions to invite enthusiastic demonstration. He seemed appearance went, he was unresponsive

'When the enthusiasm raged in a tumult about him, when men cheered, when women held out their arms and called his name, when children screamed in delight, he looked down ou all with an almost distressed expression on his face, with an occasional look behind In those times he never said a word except 'Thank you!' When the people howled for a speech, he shook his head. When they shouted at him the most extravagant utterances of praise, he simhe was not unresponsive. He was simthe people, 'I am not worth it.'

"There were times when the crowd broke through the line of major generals and brigadier generals and colonels away is a lucky passenger to carry about Grant and got hold of him. On took one hand out of his pocket, kissed to see Christmas day, while I shall." lips, caught her up in his arms and few men were saved. kissed her Then the crowd poured over minutes the people had their way

little miss took off her glove, and, look- list.—Cassell's Magazine. ing straight into the general's eyes.

held out her hand. "Looking into the girl's eyes, he understood the look, and, in answer to

Johnson and his cabinet, the general walking through the rotunda of the with a twinkle in his eyes, said quickly 'Oh, no: I am a much handsomer great flight of locusts that passed over man than Seward. My name is Farrathe steamship Golconda when off the gut.' The elderly woman took his hand in both hers and said simply. 'I am so in November, 1889, at over 2,000 square | glad of this. I want my little daughter miles in extent. The number of insects to shake hands with you.' The girl came up as though she were approaching a saint, and Farragut stooped and said, 'She shall not only shake hands. one-sixteenth of an ounce, and a ship of | but I will give her a kiss to remember

"When General Sheridan came through the country after the war in a hurried, informal way, he looked upon the proposition to give him a reception flight, was seen going in the same di- as a great joke. He lett the car quietly at Columbus with two military friends According to official accounts of lo- and started up the main street of the used in the United States, are practiculate in Cyprus, no fewer than 1,600,- city. As soon as Sheridan was recogcally unknown in Mexican houses, el- 000,000 egg cases were collected and nized a great crowd gathered around ther at entrances or between interior | made away with in 1881, up to the end | him He was forced to shake hands and rooms. All doors open in the middle of October, and by the end of the sen- was greatly amused to see with what and are fastened with bolts top and son the weight of the eggs collected and corderlinese the men, women and chilbottom Exterior doors are always fit- destroyed amounted to over 1,300 tons. dren arranged themselves in a line; but ted with glass panels, for they also In 1649 locusts devastated the island in five minutes he boited. He could not serve as windows. All such doors of Tenerife. On the way over (from escape, however, and was compelled to opening on the street or open court Africa) they alighted on the water in a take position and shake hands with the are atted with solid shutters that are heap as big as the largest ship. Bude crowd that had pursued him with the wild clamor of any army stampeds."---Chicago Inter Ocean.

SHE NEVER WAS A BOY.

When I come home the other night With an ugly lookin eye That I had got into a fight, Poor me commenced to cry, But when I told pa how it was He chapped his hands for joy And told me I'd done bully? 'cause Once he had been a boy.

"Boys will be boys," I heard him say. "They won't be otherwise, And the one that learns to fight his way Is the one that wins the prize. When I was his age, fightin was My greatest earthly joy"— But ma, she kept on cryin, 'cause She never was a boy.

My golly, but I'd hate to be A girl with fluffy hair, And always prim as A B C. With clothes too clean to wear! When ma was small, I s'poso she was Red cheeked and sweet and coy. But, oh, the fun that missed her 'cause She never was a boy! -Cleveland Leader.

STOWAWAYS.

They Are Belleved to Bring Good Luck to the Ships. .

"I am not given to losing my temsaid one captain to the writer. "but I confess that when on one voyage we found no fewer than 14 men had managed to stow themselves away a leaning toward botany and such below I felt inclined to give them all a ducking, and said so." This was the captain of an Atlantic liner, a man to his daughter, and she works him beauwhom the stowaway is a perpetual nuisance. Though the strictest watch is kept to prevent his getting on board. it is rare for a trip to be made without one or two specimens of the deadhead on the table is a disgrace. Why don't awe of the commanding general of all fraternity being carried, willy nilly, you get something really good?

> Of course, this is not done entirely without connivance on the part of somebody on board the ship. The stokers are not infrequently the guilty parties. With their or others' aid the stowaway gets down into the hold and finds a dark corner in which to secrete himself until the vessel is at sea. If then he is discovered and set to work, he does not mind. It is not work he is atraid of, but the being without work and the bread that accompanies it.

When it is considered what an enorhim as though be contemplated running mous thing an Atlantic liner is and away. His silent protest against mak how many dark places there are in her ing so much of himself, the absence of vast interior, it is not surprising to make up or his conduct, took him closer | course of a year get free passage across the herring pond in one ship or another -and this though a steamer never leaves port without a search being made to see that no unauthorized person is on and other such places, and, of course, ply looked at them in amazement. But | carefully conducted on shore, but not a few manage to clude detection, and, of feared from discovery.

There is a curious notion prevalent among some sailora. It is that a stow-Asked once why it was, an old sait anone occasion, after shaking hands with swered that he never heard of a ship thousands of people, the committee in- being lost that had a stowaway on terfered, and the general stepped back a board. Of course he had an instance in few paces so that the people, moving point to relate. It was to the effect that good eyes. I looked closely at this one, by in solid columns, would understand a stowaway was discovered in hiding on and as we left the table I felt of it. that he was not to shake hands. As he an outgoing vessel at the last moment male lobster goes into the business of guard of honor about him, went up to glad you've turned me out of your rethim in an awe stricken, childish way. ten ship. Neither she nor you will live

One wonders how such a superstition the guard and on to him, and for ten arose, if superstition it can be called Does it arise from the notion-old as "Another time, when school children | the hills—that the unfortunate are ever were passing in a long procession, the under the special protection of beaven committee, as an act of courtesy to the and that it is particularly displeasing father will not know the difference." general, had him retire beyond the to the providence that watches over reach of the little hands held out to such waifs if anything be done to bim, and men who had commanded di- thwart their wishes? The foolish, the visions in the army said brusquely to blind, children and drunkards are prothe children 'You can't shake hands | verbially said to be under such peculiar | with the general. He is tired.' But as guardianship and care. Perhaps hencethe high school girls came through one forth we must add the stownway to the generously put a little water on this ar-

A Piate Indian Myth.

The Pinte Indian myth of the sun. moon and stars is as crudely anthropothe pleading, the general stepped down | morphic as can be found in any savage | interesting if she did play poker. Howand took her hand. Instantly, with belief. The moon is the sun's wife. The ever, she illustrates my theory, and screams of delight, the girls were upon stars are his children. When he ap- there are others."-New York Sun. him, and the guard of generals retired. | pears, the children skedaddle. They live admitting their defeat. This does not | in terror of him. He eats them-when mean that the girls kassed the general: he can catch them. His stomach—the they simply caught his hand, touched only part of him one can see—is stuffed | his shoulder straps, reached forward in with stars. When he goes to bed, the ecstatic delight to put their hands on children emerge again from their hidhis head, and then they went away sat- | ing places in the blue. The moon is fond of her children, who smile as she "When Grant and Farragut came moves among them. Every month she through the country with President goes into mourning, because her cannibal husband has eaten one of them and the admiral were the centers of in- The Piute Indians account for the apterest On one occasion Farragut, pearance of a comet by stating that the sun often snaps at one of the stars, his state capitol at Columbus, was stopped | children, and does not get hold of itby a group of women. One of them | he only tears a piece out—and the star. asked, 'Are you Mr. Seward?' Farragut, getting wild with pain, goes flying across the sky with a great spout of blood flowing from it. It is then very much afraid, and as it flies it always keeps its head turned to watch the sun. its father, and never turns its face away from him until it is far out of his reach.

> An Australian Pulpit Sensation. The Rev. Mr. Davison had an awkward experience of bush life the other Sunday. During divine service at Runnymede, Victoria, a voice in solemn tone pealed forth, "Do not move, Mr Davison; there's a snake at your el- him was a good one."-Detroit Free and stars, the day and night and the The minister glanced around Press. bow. and shuddered, for quite close was a large tiger snake, quietly coiled up One of the congregation seized a walking stick, and, after some confusion among those present, succeeded in dispatching the reptile. - Melbourne Aus-

A Cheerful Soul. Creditor (determinedly)-I shall call at your house every week until you pay

this account, sir. Debtor (in the blandest of tones)of our acquaintanceship ripening into frieudship -Tit-Bits

FEMININE ABILITY WASTED. THE MAGIC PAINTING The Making of a Good Poker Player. Fooling a Neursighted Man.

"It has long been a pet theory of mine that woman is naturally a better poker player than man," said Colonel King, "and as a devoted admirer of both the sex and the game I feel that I am qualified to express this epinion. I am aware that most poker players allege that it is as difficult for n woman to play poker as to throw a stone. I can recall two women who could bluff me to a standstill and never wink an eyelid. Men are not in it when it comes to bluffing with a woman. It is natural in her and acquired in us. Let me tell you about my friend, Mrs. Smith.

"She would make a crackajack poker player if she would only try the game. She illustrates what I have said about bluffing, because she is an innocent little thing, hardly 20 years old, and she hasn't had time to acquire anything except a husband. I knew her father when he was in my regiment, and I have kept track of her ever since she was 5 years old. Her father was our surgeon major, and a fine fellow, with things. In recent years he has grown nearsighted. He will do anything for tifully. He and I were dining with the Smiths after their marriage last winter, and the major said: "'My dear, that fern which you have

" 'Can't afford it just now,' said Mrs.

Smith suggestively. "'Well, I will get it for you,' said

"Mis. Smith then told of a beautiful fern which she had seen at Blank's hothouse to be sold for \$12. I don't know anything about those things, but when she described the fern to the major he said it was just what she should have, and he gave her the money to buy it. When he dined with the Smiths again, the fern was in the center of the table, and the major peered at it through his glasses and told her that she had a bargain. Before he left the table Mrs. Smith put a tablespoonful all dramatic or showy qualities in his hear that scores of men during the of water on the fern, and the major poured on a little more from his glass. "'Not too much water, you know,

> and the fern will thrive,' he said. "Every night when we dined at the Smiths the major took delight in pourboard. Many are discovered in bunkers ing a little water on his fern, as he called it, and one night last week he said casually:

"It is odd that that fern hasn't ply a modest man, saying in effect to course, once away from land, little is grown since you got it. It looks healthy, and it should have thrown out a new leaf or two."

"'Oh, it has grown a lot,' said Mrs. Smith, and if I had not caught a suspicion of a smile on her husband's face I would not have noticed the remark. It set me thinking. I don't know anything about ferns, but I have pretty When I had an opportunity, I said to

"'What bluff, colonel?" she said, looking as if she had never heard the word

before. "'The fern,' said I. 'It's artificial, and it isn't a good make believe, either. the general, with a trembling of the ing, and only the second officer and a Letting your poor old father put water on it, too! What are you going to do about it?

"She showed her hand at this call. The artificial fern cost her \$1, and with the other \$11 she bought gloves.

"'Don't give me away,' she said, 'and "'What will you do to persuade him

that it is growing? "'T'll buy a little larger one in a few

weeks.' "We dined there last night again.

and as Mrs. Smith and the major each tificial fern I thought to myself 'What a great poker player that girl might become!' I hate to see such ability wasted on fooling a nearsighted man, but perhaps Mrs. Smith wouldn't be as

It Was Returned. "I came upon a couple of boys fighting on the street the other day," said the portly man as he laughed at the

recollection. "They were both smeared over with eggs and were fighting like a couple of young wildcats. "As a usual thing, I do not believe in interfering with quarrels among children, believing that it is better to let

them fight it out and settle their differ ences in their own way. "But they were fighting so fiercely

them. "Getting hold of their collars, I pulled them apart and demanded an explanation.

"'He threw a rotten egg at me,' shouted the younger of the two as he struggled to get at the other boy again. "This was undoubtedly a fact, as the boy's clothing was a strong testimonial

to the point in evidence. "'Tut, tut,' said I, 'you should have returned good for evil."

"'I did,' he sobbed, the reaction having set in. "The one that I threw at forgotten all about the sun, the mappy

The Lord's Prayer on a Pin. The limit of time engravings seems to have been reached by A. Henderson of Toronto, who has just finished the task of engraving the Lord's Prayer upon, the stem of an ordinary pin, one inchi In length, with the alphabet and the numbers from 1 to 10 on the head Those interested in feats of this description are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the champion who will distance all competitors by selecting Then, sir, there seems every probability the point of the pin as his ophere of operations - Jewelers' Circular.

WHEN THE ROOM WAS DARKENED THE COW WENT TO SLEEP.

How the Transformation Was Effected and How Some Other Seemingly Wonderful Effects May Be Produced by the Aid of Chemicals.

The Chinese Emperor Tai Tsung possessed among other treasures a picture known as a magic painting. It represented a pasteral scene with a cow standing in a field and mountains beyond. When the picture was shown to strangers or guests and they admired are no longer in the market. The most -it, the emperor would say:

"Yes, this is a remarkable painting. The cow, as you see, is standing, but if the room was darkened the cow would, think it night and would lie

Then the emperor would order the room to be darkened, and the cow would be seen to be lying down apparently asleep.

The picture was a water color, over which was painted in colorless phosphorescent paint a similar picture representing the cow lying down. In the light the standing animal was seen, but at night or in a darkened room only the phosphorescent picture was visible. So the magic picture was, after all, a very simple trick.

A Dresden chemist, named Schade. has discovered a method of imitating it which can be accomplished as follows:

First paint in ordinary colors the picture of the cow standing. Then melt some Zanzibar copal over a charccal fire and dissolve 15 parts of it in 60 parts of French oil of turpentine. Filter this and mix with 25 parts of pure linseed oil which has been previously heated

and cooled. Now take 40 parts of the varnish so obtained and mix with six parts of prepared calcium carbonate, 12 parts of prepared white zinc sulphide and 36 parts of luminous calcium sulphide, all of which can be obtained from any

This emulsion should be ground very fine in a color mill. The result will be white luminous pain, which should be used to paint the cow lying down.

Many seemingly wonderful tricks can be performed with the use of a few simple chemicals. One of them is the ball of fire. Take for this barium sulphate (CP), 1 part; magnesium carbonate (CP), 1 part; gum tragacanth q. s. This should be mixed and rolled into marbles and kept at a red hear for about an hour, then allowed to cool slowly and placed in a glass stoppered bottle. A few hours before using place in the sun, and the marbles at once become

At the entertainment ordinary marbles are passed among the audience, one or more of the luminous marbles being concealed in the hand. The exhibiter then takes a marble from some one in the audience, holds it between his thumb and forefinger, blows upon it, and asks to have the lights turned down. As this is done he substitutes the luminous marble, and the mysterious habt is seen This is handed arounc, and changes again as the light is tume: on, when the magician presents to the audience several of the ordinary manbles as souvenirs.

Another trick is very effective. Take two similar bunches of artificial flowers. Brush one over with glue or mucilage and powder it with the dust from one of the marbles described. Then place in the sun. When taken into a darkened room, luminous flowers are seen. The magician exhibits the flowers that have not been prepared and shows that there is nothing peculiar about them. Then as the light is turned down, he substi tutes the concealed bunch, blows upon the flowers, and, prestol displays to the astonished observers a luminous bunch. each flower of which stands out as if at white heat

Luminous letters can be written and exhibited in the dark to the wonder of the audience. Luminous ink is made by placing a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea in a test tube with a little olive oil. Place the tube in a water bath until the oil becomes heated and the phosphorus liquid. Shake well and pour into a bottle with a glass stopper. Admit air just previous to using it, and the fluid will become luminous

tracery in the dark. Water can be rendered luminous in a very simple manner. Dissolve a small piece of phosphorus in ether for several days in a glass stoppered bottle. In this place a lump of sugar, then drop the sngar in water, which will at once become luminous.

Luminous paints can be made any color-green, yellow, violet or blueand were using such bad language and if applied to various objects make a that I thought it best to separate wonderful display at night.—New York effect?"

Swallowing Mars.

The country child requires attention, according to Miss Cobbe. She relates an incident which took place on her return after a lengthened absence to her country home, when she addressed a youth formerly under her tuition. "Well, Andrew," said Miss Cobbe.

"how much do you remember of all my. leseons ?" "Ah, ma'am, never a word."

seasons?' Andrew scratched his head and replied: "Oh, no, ma'am," he said. "I do remember now. And you set them on the schoolroom table, and Mars was a red gooseberry, and I ate him.

His Distinction.

Chambers' Journal.

"I'm sure I don't know why the Rev. Mr. Fifthly calls himself the boy preacher," said Mrs. Snaggs. "He's 40 years old if he's a day.'

"Perhaps he is the oldest boy preacher incredibly short time.-Pittsburg District alive," explained Mr. Snagga.-Pitteburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

While William H. Seward was seeke . tary of state in Lincoln's cabinet some of his admirers in South America sent him a Panama hat which cost \$1,000." It was on exhibition in a show window in New York for a year or more. Pair ama hats used to be frequently sold as high as \$500 each. A New York hatter says that in 1807 he sold three hars at that price in a single day, but they expensive hat he has sold for several years was bought by a New York banker last summer for \$110. It was the last fine Panama hat in stock. Such hats are still worn by the hidalgos in South America. They are not made in Panama, but got the name because

Costly Hats For Mes.

cost \$1,500 in gold and was present

The most expensive hat on record

market for them. The finest hats come from Guayaquil and Payta, Peru. They are made of the fiber of pita, or pineapple plant, which is as soft and pliable as silk, and some of them are so fine that they can be folded up and carried in the vest pocket.-Chicago Record.

The Introducer In Mexico. "Do you see that distinguished look-

ing man with a silk hat standing at the end of the bar?" remarked a well known business man to a newcomer in a prominent cantina. "Yes. He's a fine fellow too. Met

him when I first came here." "Do you know what his business is?" "Seems to me he told me, but I don't remember just now. Wh**a**t is it?"

"A what? Introducer? What line of goods does he introduce?" "Men. He deals in men, not goods." "I can't see the point. Never heard.

"He's an introducer."

of such a business." "Well, I'll explain it to you. His business is introducing strangers to

business is introducing strangers to some of our promoters. He hangs around the hotel, makes the acquaint ance of newcomers and introduces them to those who desire to meet men with capital."

"By George, you don't say so. Come to think of it, he has introduced me to a lot of business men here. I thought he was doing me a great favor."

"Not exactly a favor. He gets \$5 an introduction and manages to clean up about \$50 a week." Four. you say? Well, he has just made \$20 off you."

—City of Mexico Two Republics.

She Was Not Afraid.

The cat always lands on her feet, the Kentucky woman on her tongue. She is rarely at a loss for a retort, and it's a cold day when she's caught napping on base. Here's a bright little speech got off by Mrs. Sallic Marshall Hardy

got off by Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy (Catherine Moore) of this city. She paid a visit to Washington and was escorted by her kinsman, Major Wright, marshal of the United States supreme court, to the chamber. A seat was given her directly under a large bust of Chief Justice Marshall.

As she sat there she said to Justice Harlan, "That man was my greatgrandfather." Justice Harlan turned on hearing this and whispered to Chief Justice Fuller: "Do you see that little woman seated under a bust of John Marshall? She is his great-granddaugh-

ter." The chief justice smiled and looked toward the little woman and then said. "Tell her I am afraid the bust may fall

"Oh, I'm not afraid," said Mrs. Hardy when the message was given her. "Nothing on earth could please me as much as to have my great-grandfather's head fall on my shoulders."-Louisville Times.

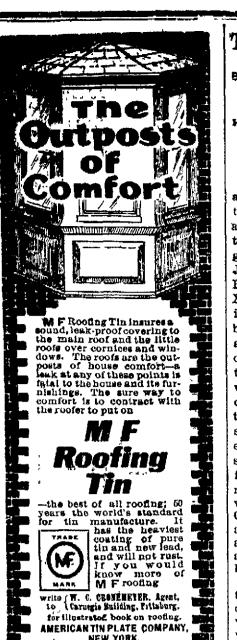
The Fiendish Motorman, 199 : A nurse was dragging a headstrong boy of four years away from in front of a rapidly approaching car, when the little fellow dropped a toy be carried. He struggled to get back and rescue . the toy, and the frightened nurse screamed at him as she yanked him away from the tracks. With a smile that would not have disgraced the face of a saint the motorman brought the car to a sudden stop within a foot of the toy, refusing to run over and crush

"Now, my little man," he said, "we'll wait for you."

While the boy caught up his plaything and scampered away with it a woman on one of the front seats said to the conductor standing on the faotboard: "That was a kind act. Would a report of it to the company have any its and

"Yes," said the conductor, with a broad grin, "if you want to have the ; :: man discharged!" And he rang the bell to go ahead.—New York Tribune:

Beavers Train Their Young. Naturalists have placed the beaver a long way down in the list of vergebrates, but it undoubtedly stands next to man in the variety of occupations in which it engages. All cats are hunters, while foxes that are not thieves may be included also among the Nimrods. "Oh, Andrew, Andrew! And have you, All canaries are prima donnas, and monkeys make clever comedians, but it s only the beaver parent that educates its children to take up several trade. In a single colony among them you will find civil and marine engineers, wood choppers, raftsmen, laborers, quarry men, miners, plasterers, masons, car penters, hed carriers and fishermen. All beavers take contracts for building: dams, but when the work is undertaken the task is so divided that each member of the colony has its own parficular work to look after. In this way they make some wonderful excavations and construct their dams in an



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THE TRUNK JUGGLER

BILLY SKAGGLY'S BAGGAGE SMASH-ING AT PRAIRIE JUNCTION.

How a Droken Handle on One Big dream of the happy day when she can Trunk Caused an Accident That strut around in the back lot with a doz-Ended His "Bouncing Them Over" en or so of fuzzy chicks at her heels. Transfer System at That Station,

"It has always seemed to me that out her feathers with self importance. about the slickest thing in the way of trunk juggling that I ever saw," said tic, to deny herself all of the ordinary an old railroad man, "was something pleasures of life. She doesn't care for a that a baggage man named Billy Skag- "good time." She is perfectly content gly used to do at a place called Prairie to stay at home and attend to her ma-Junction on the M. N. and T. road. ternal duties, and has no concern about Billy was running then on the old G. how her feathers are adjusted or wheth-X and Q. which was at that time an er her comb hangs straight. When a independent line, but practically a hen is laying and not thinking of family branch of the M. N. and T. coming in and is frequently seen oiling her feathat Prairie Junction, running along back ers and trying to make herself look atof the station at an angle and striking tractive... the M. N. track 100 feet or more to the west. This inclosed a sort of a V shaped type of the devoted mother. Her whole open space, like a V lying down flat. between their track on one side and the station and the M. N. track on the other, the widest part being back of the station. This part was planked over same enthusiasm as though she had laid from the station to the G. X. track, making a broad platform there, and when trains came in on the G., X. and broad platform to the station.

there before Billy came—the way they are asked to 5 o'clock tea or some other do it under like circumstances everywhere. But Billy said that was all a waste of time, labor and trouble, and for etiquette, but they are more spontahe soon put into operation here a trans- neous, and you are asked to dine at fer system of his own by which he easily put the trunks over alone.

"The trains on the G. X. used to halt with the baggage car right back the men must have accompanied my the door of the station to the door of the car was maybe 50 feet. Billy could afternoon were actually waiting for me throw a trunk as far as any other man when I returned from presenting the I ever knew-I don't know but what farther. But he couldn't throw a loaded | waited hours for my return-1 was Saratoga that distance, and what he mortified that there were not four of used to do was to bound 'em over. He made fast in the middle of the platform | their friendship, for hospitality in Rusa thick rubber cushion about as big as sia includes even that. - Lilian Bell in a doormat.

"Where he learned how to do this or how he got the skill he had I don't know. He may have had a run somewhere before where there was a plat- alone? In company, for many reasons. form like that to cover, or it may be The solitary eater is always tempted that he invented the system to meet to take too large mouthfuls and swalthis situation and then practiced up low them too quickly and either to ent somewhere with a blank till he could too much or too little. Eating is only hit the mark, but certain it is that he one part of feeding and without digescould stand in the door of his baggage tion is not only useless but injurious. car and throw a trunk in such a manon the bouncing pad and bound up and on plumb through the back door of the station every time.

"I was running then on the M. N. on time for digestion. train that stopped at Prairie Junction, and we used to meet Billy's train times usually takes a cheerful turn, on the branch, and often I've looked and the tone of both mind and body is out down back of the station, where raised, the heart and nervous system messenger and spoiled him as a citizen the branch came in, to see Billy bounce act better, the flow of digestive juices He never will do anything for you ing the trunks. After he'd got 'em is stimulated, and a larger amount of again after an apology.' started he'd, keep two in the air all the actual nourishment is obtained from a time, starting one on its arched course smaller quantity of food. through the air from the car door to! In a word, the man who eats in comthe pad before the trunk shead had dis- pany eats more like a man and less small amount of wisdom in this adappeared through the door of the bag- like an animal than he who feeds alone: gage room. And this went along just as so his food does him more good in every nice and comfortable as could be till, way.

as usual, something happened. "Billy pulled down from the stack in the car one day and rolled along on its end to the car door a big, massive trunk, marked 'Snakes; Handle With Care.' Billy had seen the words 'Handle With Care' before, and he had also heard of trunks being marked 'Snakes.' 'Dynamite' and that sort of thing, and so the marks on this massive trunk did not impress him strongly. He hustled it along to the doorway. seized it by

the handle, lifted it and launched it through the air. "Very likely this was the first trunk that Billy ever missed the mark with. and I don't suppose he'd have missed with this one if the handle hadn't broken just as he let go of it, but it missed the pad by about an inch and a half and came down on the hard platform with

a bang that busted that corner wide open. Even as it was, the trunk bounded well up into the air. It had rubber knobs on its corners to protect it and the plank it struck on was springy, but it didn't bound toward the station door. It was deflected at another angle, and as it rose snakes began, dropping out of its busted lower corner.

"A man, who could easily have got out of the way but for the fact that he was sort of fascinated by the sight of the falling snakes was knocked down by the flying trunk and had his leg broken. This accident broke up Billy's transfer system at Prairie Junction. The super said they were proud of Billy Best Preparation Obtainable mishap had cost em in one way and as a baggage tosser, but that that one another more than the hire of a man to carry the baggage across would cost them for five years, and the first thing I knew the bouncing pad had been taken up and the man was back with the baggage truck, rolled up in front of the baggage car door in the old familiar

way."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Faithful Dog. The Paris Figure relates a touching convenir of the poet De Musset, as mentioned by the poet's governess, Mme. Adele Colin Martellet, who has published her inemoirs. The poet had a small dog named Marzo. After the poet died, the dog, supposing him absent, continued to await his return at the same hour every evering for a period of seven years, when, it also died.

Mme. Martellet's husband took the dog to Anteuil to be buried and found some workenen engaged in digging out a new street. The faithful dog was, yesterday. buried by the men, and the street in which the animal's remains were laid is called the Rue de/Muses.

There is something almost pathetic in the faithfulness to business and the unwavering diligence of the ordinary hen when she gets her heart set on hatching out a brood of chickens. She will sit all day on an old doorknob and scratching and clucking and swelling

In order to satisfy this motherly instinct she is not only willing, but fran-

But your "old cluck" is a perfect being is absorbed in the one thought of rearing her family, and even if required to hatch out a brood of ducks or turkeys she bends to her task with the the eggs herself.—Punxsutawney Spirit

Genuine Hospitality.

Americans, even though we are as Q. a man used to roll a baggage truck hospitable as any nation on earth, might across this platform to the baggage car, well take a lesson from the Russians in and they'd get the baggage out on it. | regard to the respect they pay a letter and then he'd roll it back across the of introduction. The English send word when you can be received, and you pay "That's the way they were doing each other frosty formal calls and then wildly exciting function of similar importance. The French are great sticklers once. After that it is your own fault if you are not asked again.

But in Russia it is different. I think last ones. In Moscow they came and me to respond to all the beauties of Woman's Home Companion.

Don't Ent Alone.

Is it healthier to eat in company or

Those who eat in company have to ner that it would land with one corner devote a certain amount of time to talking and attending to each other's wants. This makes the period between satisfaction. If anything is said, give the mouthfuls longer and gives more him the notion that it is just his busi-

Then, again, conversation at meal-

Animala Like Tobacco.

"I have been an inveterate user of tobacco in some form for the past 40 years and during that time have had much to do with all sorts of wild beasts. which, I have found, are nearly all more or less partial to the smell or taste of the weed," observed an old and experienced animal trainer to a reporter. "For instance, the common brown bear is so fond of the fumes of tobacco that if you blow smoke through the bars of its cage it will, with evident delight, rush forward and rub its back and head against the iron bars over which the smoke passes. This is invariable.

"Not long ago I blew through a hollow stick a pinch of snuff into the nose of a sleeping lion. The brute shortly after awoke, sat up straight, sneezed violently and then lay down to sleep very contentedly again. All goats, deer, llamas and so on will chew and eat tobacco and anuff with great eagerness. Monkeys and big baboons also breathe with great satisfaction the smoke from cigars."--Washington Star.

A Distant Brother.

A Boston woman had a servant named Norah, a rosy cheeked girl, who received frequent calls from a young man, of whom she often spoke as "me brother." The consternation of her mistress may be guessed when one day Norah announced that she was soon to marry the stalwart Tim.

"What do you mean. Norah?" demanded the lady, feeling that a poor trick had been played upon her. "Yon have always spoken of Tim as your brother to me.

"Yis, ma'am," said the blushing Norsh. "I always thought of him so, ma'am, whiles he was making up his brother-in-law's brother, afther all!"

A Little Mixed.

A woman went into one of the down town Lowell grocery stores the other day and, after ordering a number of things, said, "I need some sugar, but I an for going to buy it until the price comes down.'

"I don't believe that it will come down much," said the clerk. "You don't mean that we have got to

pay that exorbitant price?" "What do you mean?" "The price that was in the papers'

She had read the stock reports that sugar stock had taken a jump upward. -New England Grocer.

MAKING AN APOLOGY.

THING IS A BIG MISTAKE.

It Only Makes Mutters Worse, He Says, and Advises That, No Matter How Bad the Case Against You May Be, to Just Boldly Bluff It Out.

A friend of mine who is a successful chap, and who is full to the brim with philosophy, recently laid down a great ggipelple to me. It is this: Never

"If," he says, "there is anything that is absolutely futile, it is apology. In the last stages of Bright's Disease. stend of making the person to whom it recovered, but my kidneys have alness on account of which it is given. the apology simply intensifies his perception of that oversight and makes days ago I took luncheon with a man who said he was feeling very badly. He had borrowed, upon point of honor. from a dear friend, the only copy in existence of a treasured historic manuscript. He had promised to return it straightway. It was the old story. A servant, in quest of paper to start a kitchen fire, got hold of the precious old manuscript and burned it up. What should my friend do?

"I advised him, from some experience in such things, to avoid making any apology, to say nothing whatever to his friend about the matter and, when the subject should finally be raised, to feign indifference and almost surprise concerning it. In this way the lender would think it must be that he had not made clear the necessity of returning the manuscript or failed to indicate sufficiently its value.

"Perhaps he would come to think himself that it was of no value. At all events, he could not get very angry of the rear door of the station. From messenger home, and the women to with a man who appeared hardly to whom I presented letters early in the realize that he had committed any offense whatever. This advice, I believe. was sound.

"My attention," He goes on, "was first directed to the futility of apology several years ago. I was a northern man in a southern city, new to southern conditions and inexperienced in dealing with 'the colored brother.' One afternoon a Georgian friend urged me to go somewhere with him for several hours. I replied that the one objection to accepting was the fact that I had asked my colored messenger to meet me at a certain place at 1 o'clock and to wait there until I came, in case I should be late. It would be pretty hard to keep him waiting until 4 in the

"'I will tell you,' replied my friend, how that can be made all right. When you go around at 4 o'clock, you approach him with the air of perfect self ness to wait three hours for you and that you compelled it as a matter of course. If to the least degree you apologize to him, you have ruined him as a again after an apology.'

"A further acquaintance with the mysterious ways of the colored brother led me to believe that there was some vice or at least that it rested upon some principles of Ethiopian human nature. I then began to wonder if the same thing were not true of the white man. I believe it is.

"An apology spoils everybody and injures the reputation of the man making it. Therefore my rule in life is to do somewhere near as well as I can and then in contact with my fellow man to assume that I have done exactly right and to affect surprise and indifference in the extreme at any suggestion that things are ever otherwise.

"The next time Lord Chesterfield writes out his rules of conduct he should append as one of them, 'Never apologize.' Do things meet for apology as seldom as possible, but, having done them, do not apologize for them. That is self incrimination, and it is a principle of old English common law that no one should be obliged to testify against himself."

I commend this reasoning to all thinking persons. I have myself apologized a great many times, but I cannot truly say that an apology has ever really helped my case with the person who was offended. Of course it patch ed the matter up, but did that do any good? It is conceivable that giving an apology may be better than taking a licking, but may not A.'s failure to apologize to B. for a slight or ah affron: be construed by B. as proof that A. is confident that he can lick B., and consequently no apology is needed and no attempt at a licking likely? These things should be pondered carefully .-Boston Transcript.

Not For Sunday School Books. She is little, but she has her own way of looking at things, and her views are occasionally startling.

"Mamma," she said thoughtfully when she heard her mother tell the mind. But he's been so bowld as to maid that she was "not at home," "is remind me, ma'am, that he's only me it all right to say you're out when you're in?" "Oh, yes; it's the common custom,

you know," explained the mother. The little one pondered for awhile, and then inquired, in her solemn way: "Suppose the Lord should say that

when we get to heaven?" Of course, this story ought to end with the statement that the mother at once saw the error of her ways and ever after insisted that the truth should be told even to callers, but the mother laughed and thought it was a good joke and told some of her friends

about it, and the maid still says "Not at home" when the mistress doesn't wish to receive. That's why the story never will get into the Sunday school books unless it is revised.

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

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Lead Dans Not Enter Into the Com

The first thing to be said about lead pencils is that they are not lead pencils at all. Once upon a trine sticks of lent were used for making marks on paper and wood, and the name has survived though nowadays all the pencils ar filled with graphite, or plumbago. The mineral is found in only a few places in the world-in Cumberland, England, along the Laurentian ranges in the province of Quebec and at Ticonderoga. Vt. The largest mines on this contipent are at the latter place

The graphite is taken in the lump from the mines and carried to the reducing mill, where it is ground or pulverized in stamp mills under water The fine particles of graphite float away with the water through a number of tanks, collecting at the bottom of these reservoirs. It is packed in barrels in the form of dust and sent to the factory. where tens of thousands of lead pencils are turned out every day. The pulverized graphite is so fine that it really is a dust, dingy in color and smooth and oily to the touch. It is divided into various grades of fineness by floating it on water from one tank to another. The coarse dust sinks to the bottom of the first tank, the next finer to the bottom of the second tank, and so on down the line, the finest powder for the finest pencils settling in the last tank.

In another series of tanks the German pipe clay, which is mixed with graphite to secure the different grades of pencils from very soft to extra hard, is graded in the same way, by floating. The finest | clay is mixed with the finest graphite. being ground together between stones. and the hardness of the pencil is secured by increasing the proportion of clay in the mixture. For the medium grades seven parts

by weight of clay are mixed with ten parts of giaphite. After the graphite and clay are ground together the mixture is put in canvas bags and the water is squeezed out under a hydraulic press, leaving a mass the consistency of putty. The plaster is placed in a forming press, which is a small iron cylinder, in which a solid plunger or piston works up and down A steel plate having a hole the size and shape of the "lead" is put under the open end of the cylinder, and the plunger, pressing down, forces the graphite through the hole, making a continuous thread of wire of graphite. As long as this thread is moist it is pliable, but it becomes brittle when dry, so it is handled rapidly. It is cut into three lead lengths, straightened out and then hardened in a crucible over a coal fire. The leads when taken from the crucibles are rendy for the wood, which is pine for cheap pencils and cedar for more expensive ones. When the strips of wood are received at the factory, they are run through a machine which ents in each one six grooves, round or ents in each one six grooves, round or square, and at the same time smooths Prices. the face of the wood.

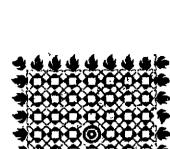
The filling of the strips is done by girls. The first one takes a grooved strip of wood in her left hand and a bunch of leads in the right. She spreads the leads out fan shape, and with one motion she fills the six grooves with leads Next to her sits another girl. who takes the filled strips and quickly and neatly lays on another grooved strip which has just been coated with hot glue by a third girl. The filled and glaed strips are piled upon each other and put in a press, where they are left to dry The ends of the strip are evened off under a sandpaper wheel, and then the strips are fed into a machine which cuts out the individual pencils, shapes them and delivers them smooth and ready for the color and polish in six streams. The coloring is done with liquid dyes, after which the pencils are sent through the varnishing machine. -School and Home.

Testimony of Eyewitzesses. "While I was out west," said the man in the mackintosh, "I saw snow drifts more than 600 feet high."

"I don't doubt it." replied the man with the cinnamon beard. "When I was out there. I saw drifts that couldn't have been less than 900 feet deep."

"If you hadn't been in such a burry to tell a bigger lie than you thought I could tell," rejoined the man in the mackintosh, "I would have explained that the drifts I saw were 600 feet up on the side of a mountain." "That's all right," said the other.

"The drifts I saw were at the bottom of a 900 foot gorge."-Chicago Trib-



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SNAP-SHOTS.

Air ships baven't begun to run on schedule time

It is up to some enterprising Yankee theatrical manager to put the British coronation show on the road in this country, after they've produced it over

The shirt-waist man (the dear thing') will soon be gamboling on the

President Palma was enthusiastically welcomed to Cuba by 198,450 office-

Prince Henry's phizog has disappeared from the screen of current

Guess that forlorn hope of a dry dock on the Charlestown mud flats has been abandoned-the Boston papers

are remarkably mum about it. Col Bryan's barn is in much better shape than his political fences.

Gen. Miles doesn't seem to be worry-

The newspapers are giving that beef trust some pretty hot roasts.

An old philospher named Andrew Aguecheek said, several hundred years ago, "I am a great eater of meat, and I believe that works much harm to my

The United States army in the Philippines, as a body, has nothing to be ashamed of and much to be proud of, the "water cure" notwithstanding.

CLIPPINGS.

"You should either put more fire into your sermons or more sermons into the fire," said Dr. Talmage once to a young minister.—Boston Globe.

An Ohlo editor has been appointed postmaster and is interested in a lead mine which has just been sold for \$200,000. Two fat takes!—Belfast, Me. Republican Journal.

If as a nation we played golf more, threre would be far less suffering from nervous exhaustion, depression—other wise "the blues" -- "bihousness," rheu matism, flat chests, shallow breathing and indigestion than there is at present .- May Ladles' Home Journal.

Prohibition prohibits in Boston Soda-water, candy and cigars cannot he had as a gift or for money on Sunday, but you can get all the beer you want by paying extra for something that looks like a ham sandwich. It is still a fact that Boston is notional.—

Nashua Press. April is making a fool of the whole country. The froward minx, instead of smiling through her tears as it is her meteorological duty to do, has begged borrowed or stolen something from the equipment of every other month in the year, and is playing plng-pong with the almanac. It is Fourth of July in Kan sas, Christmas in Montana and May Day in New York .-- New York Mall and Express.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Contractor Fosburg evidently means that his gang of tolling sons of Italy shall have enough to cat. He received on Thursday a consignment of a half car load of eatables, including a lib eral bulk of spaghetti and macaroni to gladden an Italian's heart. There were also barrels upon barrels of hams

While I was walking along Junkins avenue Thursday, the idea came to me that it would be wise to box in those young maple trees which line the side walk. The season is at hand when there is a great deal of travel there day and evening, and the slender trees exposed as they now are, might be brokenoff. We want them to live to grow up and east their shade, for the avenue is decidely torrid on a wind less midsummer day.

If George F. Hall, the comedian in An American Girl, is sensible, he'l fortify himself with ten or twelve hours of surplus sleep just before he reaches Portsmouth next Wednesday. The members of the Athletic club, with whom he is very popular, are to occuipy boxes at the performance and will undoubtedly take him to their headquarters and set the fatted calf before him—with all the "fixin's." Mr. Hall knows the full significance of this, or

at the aldermanic meeting on Thursday evening caused a general sensa-tion when it became known through the Chronicle this morning-merely because so very few people were aware that it was contemplated. It was kept marvelously quiet. Right here, I want to hand a little bouquet to Mr. Gardner, the retiring official. He has filled the position many years with unfailing devotion and industry-he has been at all times accommodating and has uncomplainingly done extra work which did not properly belong to him at all. The newspaper men will miss him any-

This Thomas R. Gannon, recently arrested in Haverhill, Mass., was sent up to the state prison from this city once, for breaking and entering, and made the trip to Concord on the same train with Jimmie Palmer, the murderer of Whitehouse.

There was nothing so very strange about the unusually flushed face of Miss Moon on Wednesday night. She was full Tuesday.

Although so many performances of Zephra this week have meant some hard work for all the participants, yet Portsmouth's Interests they have also been productive of much pleasant companionship, upon which all will look back with pleasure. You want tocal news! Read the Herald. As one young lady remarked to me on Thursday afternoon, "Now that we've become well acquainted with the operetta and one another. I shouldn't mind taking a trip around the country in the production." The group pic-tures which the various classes are having taken in costume, by a local photographer, will be excellent souvenirs of the spectacle.

> Pay Director Bellows, U. S. N., re ired, and now hving at Walpole, is very droll by nature and his faculty of getting humor out of almost anything that springs up has become a proverb among those with whom he was associated in this city. The following extract from a letter which he wrote a friend here a day or two ago illustrates his quickness to see a joke, es pecially when it is on himself: "I met on the train one of my townswomen. who had been to Boston. She has a loud voice and she greeted me thus: 'How do you do, Mr. Bellows? I congratulate you upon being a tree man and your own master.' The rest of the passengers pricked up their ears-I suppose they though I had just come out of state prison!"

The Dartmouth boys found plenty of hings to interest them here on Thursday afternoon. Under the guidance of their fellow collegians residing in this dty some were taken over to Pree man's Point and given an idea of the paper plant project; others were shown what is going on at the estabishment of the Rockingham Light and Power company; and quite a number had their curjosity gratified concerning the immense new dry dock over at the as far as the trotting park road, while navy yard.

The transferral of that thirty-two-ton crank shalt from the railroad yard down to the plant of the Rockingham Light and Power company is a task requiring a lot of judgment and a lot conderous piece of machinery will be moved on rollers. I don't know the coute over which it is to go, but I should think the best way would be through Vaughan, Hanover, Fleet, Congress and Daniel streets.

By the way, did you know that former Street Commissioner Hett came ery near being mashed to pulp under t big piece of this power plant machin ery on Wednesday? It is so heavy that lobody thought anything could stir if in inch except a determined effort of he whole gang, but it was dislodged by the unloading of another piece and ame thundering off the truck before my of the men expected it. Mr. Hett vas struck in the hip and knocked everal teet, but landed far enough away to escape being crushed. He had a very noticeable limp Thursday, how-

"The quick-hitch has paid its exenses for one year, at least," said a well-known citizen on Thursday evenng, "by the promptness with which it got to the fire this afternoon. It was at the scene before the alarm sounded. The difference between the time this opparatus reached the place and the ime the first engine would have showed ip, fitteen minutes after the alarm, inder the old plan,-or the probable lifteen minutes after the alarm, had he horses been half-way to the Creek hitched to a street sprinkler, was the

THAT CHAPTER.

A chapter on Scott's Emulion often holds a prominent position in the histories of veak children.

isually reads like this-"child fied success as has this merry musical retful, weakness left over from theatre, Boston, just ended is proof of its merit. Manager Chamberlyn decidgrippe or other disease. Be- ed to take the company on a brief tour of New England previous to its an small doses Scott's Emul-summer season in New York which begins in May, and the production in neals. No apparent change electrical effects, etc. The organization is composed of sixty people, and the cast if principals is one of intermproved, then strength in national reputation. reased, then child more lively, lept better, a decided gain in

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Of the face of a healthful woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face is a sick face. Many a woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of

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Mrs. Cornelis Henson, of Coalton, Boyd Co., Ky, writes: "In October 1889 I gave birth to a baby and the treatment I received at the hands of the midwife left me with falling of the uterus. I had no health to speak of for three years. I had another baby which was the third child. My health began to fail and I found myself completely worn out. I had so many pains and aches my life was a buiden to me and also to all the family, for I was nervous and cross and I could not sleep. Had four doctors come to see me but at last found I was slowly dying. The doctors and I had liver, lung and uterine trouble. I was in bed for months and when I did get up I was a sight to behold. I looked like a corpse walking about. I commenced to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and ever since then I have been a well woman. I have suffered all a woman could suffer at my monthly period until since I began the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines, but now I can say I have no pain. The dark circles around my cyes are going away and I feel better in every way. My cheeks are red and my sklu is white, but before it was as yellow as saffron."

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difference between a small fire and a probable big one." And he was right.

I saw two pigs toaming sadly around down on the dump Thursday afternoon. Were they of that unfortunate species of "grunters" that are so uncertain of their status-not knowing whether they belong to the city or to Uncle

I am informed that another step toward the completion of the Kittery and Eliot electric railway was taken on Thursday, when Contractor Spinney of Eliot put his men at work widening the bridge between the two towns, at the 'Lower Neck," the necessary two feet tor the accommodation of the track.

They certainly are hustling the construction of that Portsmouth and Exeter road right along. On Thursday aftermoon the Italians had the roadhed done the advance guard who break the ground for the ties were working well up ahead in the swamp.

Box 58 has been having a monopoly of alarms for almost three months. It in this city adapted to the job, so the the blazes in McCue's stable and the tractor. afternoon.

If cating grit were only nourishing, a lot of us here in Portsmouth wouldn't have much use for beef anyway. So public money? thick were the swirls of dust the entire length of Islington street Thursday atternoon that you couldn't see a trolley car coming.

THEATRICAL TALK.

Louis Mann and his managers, Rich and Harris, will part company at the close of the present season, after five years' association.

M. W. Hanley, manager of Robert B. Mantell, is ill with typhoid fever at the Preston hotel, Mariboro, Mass Maude Fealey, who was the leading woman in William Gillette's production of Sherlock Holmes in London, returned to America last week. She will appear during the summer with the Bishop Stock company in San

Francisco. Julia Marlowe has written a book, entitled "Six Girls from Shakespeare," which will shortly be published. The work is said to be a critical study, from the point of view of an actress, of six Shakespearean characters in which the author has appeared.

Henrietta Crosman closed her season at the Theatre republic Saturday night, after having played As You Like It for sixty performances. Miss Crosman will make a spring tour, presenting Nance Oldfield and Madeline. She will open her next season in September in a new play that is being written.

MOROCCO BOUND.

Morocco Bound, the famous English musical comedy success will be presented at Music hall on Tuesday even-The gist of that chapter ing. April 29. No production of its kind in years has scored such unqualipiece and its remarkably long engageveak, pale, thin, no appetite, ment of three months at the Columbia ion three times a day after its entirety will be seen here including

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A FEW FACTS.

The paymaster general of the navy's eport for the years 1900 and 1901 show the following: Cost of labor and material for repairing vessels at the navy yards:

Labor. Material Total. Title D.

1900 .\$2,313,182 \$ 999,779 \$3,312,961 1901 . 3,466,918 1,535,553 5.001,571 Average cost of repairs for the one year, \$4,157,266.

Cost of maintenance of the navy yards and naval stations: 1900.

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nance 5,986,161 Total\$9,903,804 1901.

litle E-real estate and chat-

fitle G-general maintenance 5,862,964

Average cost of manufacture per ear. \$10.647,619. The paymaster general's report for 1899 values the real estate and chattels at the different navy yards, used for the purpose of repairing vessels, to be \$42,395,136. There has since been appropriated \$51,893,297, and they are asking for \$18,786,075, making in all the enormous total of \$113,074,508.

Interest at 3 per cent per annum would be..... \$ 3,392,235 Average cost of maintenance per year-Title E, F, and

work done per year, Title D 4,157,266 Total cost per year to make

repairs\$18,197,120
The interest and cost of maintenance at the navy yards of the country is the same whether they do \$20,000,000 worth of new construction work per year or only the amount of repair work they now do

The deductions from the above state ment are that it costs the government over \$18,197,120 per year to do \$4.157,-266 worth of repair work. While those in charge in Washington give to the private contractors over \$48,908,000 worth of new construction work in the year 1901 and are now contemplating the appropriation of \$25,000,000 more, all of which should be constructed in the government navy yards.

Every private yard in the country is congested with work. Every one of them are from twenty months to three years behind in their governnment contracts because they have more work than they can attend to, while it is contemplated reducing the forces now working at the navy yards for lack

The Mare Island navy yard, for instance, built the Monadnock for 25 per cent less than a private firm built the sister ship, the Monterey.

On the repairing of the army transport Logan the same yard underbid the contractors 35 per cent, showing in both instances that the navy yard can build and repair the ships cheaper sounded for the fire in the Times build than the government can have the of men There is no truck equipment ing on February 3, and since then for same work done by the private con- in two minutes the street was as empty

That it costs \$18,197,120 annually to lo \$4,157,266 worth of repairs to government vessels in the navy yards will make the country ask: "Who is responsible for this wanton waste of the

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

All admirers of bright comedy-drama will learn with delight that the splenhd play. The American Girl, will be at Music hall Wednesday evening, April 30. The American Girl is a play that is exceptional in all that makes comedy-drama secable and likeable in exciting incidents and intensely sustained interest, brilliant and varied scene pictures, character drawing on broad and human lines, scenes stirringly chimaxed and able, spirited and uncommonly illusive acting, and with 1 vem of comedy pervading throughout the entire piece. The plot is elaborate, but clear, swiftly moving and logical. The interest is eagerly enlisted and steadily maintained, and altogether the play is one of the most powerful, original and tascinating dramas of recent setting.

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An Italian countess, entering her chamber one evening, with a stout sti- he and the chief cook devoted themletto bonnet pin in her hand, stumbled selves to the preparation of the famous over a pet agg and fell prostrate upon dish. One man was sent for this the floor, the perilous pin piercing her choice ingredient and another for anheart and causing instant death. The other. Meantime M. Meilhac waited, heartbroken count, suspecting a jealous absorbed. noble of the supposed murder, shot him dead on the street next day. The following night the brother of the murdered man stabbed the count. After this triple tragedy the true cause of the trou-

ble was revealed. A young bachelor in London, sanguine of participating in the wealth of a certain country uncle, invited his rich relative to spend a week with him in town. During dinner one evening the nephew -quite unaware of the perilous character of the combination-passed Chartreuse wine and bananas to his uncle. who partook freely of both, thus producing a peculiarly potent poison, whic' caused his death. The nephew's dee, concern turned to dismay when he learned later that the absence of any will shattered his hopes of fortune, and lin One thousand mile books of the chagrin prompted him to prematurely

> The Practical Side of It. Uncle Hiram-So yew study Latir an Greek at college, dew ye?

Nephew-Yes, sir. Don't you approve of those studies? drugstore, but I don't see what the of the day recalls an anecdote of them. burns, cuts, sprains' accidents of any Greek is good fer.—San Francisco Examiner.

AVERTED A MASSACRE.

Effect of a Four Inch Hese and Stream of lcy Water.

"I see by the papers," said a farmer resident of the west, "that the French police quelled a mob the other day by turning the hose on them. I saw the same thing tried under very dramatic circumstances out in Denver in the early eighties. There was a strong feeling against the Chinese all through the west at the time, growing out of Denis Kearney's 'sand lot' campaign in Frisco, and it needed next to nothing to start a demonstration. One day a few Denver hoodlums set the ball rolling by wrecking a laundry, and in less than an hour a full grown riot was in progress. The mob swept down upon the Chinese section like a prairie fire, and a horrible massacre was apparently inevitable, when proceedings were momentarily checked by an extraordinary incident.

"It seemed that a gambler named Tim Moon had dropped in at one of the laundries for his weekly supply of boiled shirts, and the Chinaman had some difficulty in finding the right bundle. While he was searching his shelves the vanguard of rioters suddenly appeared and were about to raze the frail little shanty to the ground, when Moon leaped out of the front door with a cocked revolver in each hand. 'Hold on, boys!' he yelled. 'You've got to wait until I get my shirts!"

"There were at least 4,000 people in the mob, but Moon was a noted desperado, and nobody dared make the first move. The dense throng stopped in almost a straight line, like a river checked by an invisible barrier.

"'Tell him to hurry, Jim!' somebody shouted from the crowd. "'Make haste, John,' called Moon through the door. 'These gentlemen

want to ang you.' "The sally raised a laugh, and for a moment there was a gust of rough badinage, but it was evident that the

crisis could not be prolonged many seconds more. And that brings me to the water episode, from which I have slightly wandered. "While Moon was holding the crowd at bay," continued the story teller, "a company of militia had been rushed to

the scene, but hesitated to fire. You see, public sentiment was so generally with the rioters that nobody cared to take the responsibility of ordering a volley. Just then Captain Dave Cook, who was at the time chief of the Rocky mountain police, came galloping up on horseback, leading the way for a steam fire engine, and before anybody realized his purpose a four inch stream of icy water was turned on the thick of the throng.

"The effect was simply miraculous. It was a very cold day, and the horde of infurlated westerners, who would surely have stood their ground against a fusillade of ritles, simply turned tall and ran. In their frantic efforts to get out of the way of the water, scores of people were knocked down and trampled on. It was a complete rout, and as a drum. What is more, the thing prevented any reassembling at other points, for the fellows who had been chased by the hose were so chagrined at the absurd figure they cu. . . . they immediately sneaked off ho. and by the time they secured dry codies had lost all interest in the Chin e o lestion. Thus a riot was turned acco a good joke, and for a long time afterward the happy expedient that won the day was referred to as 'Dave Cook's water cure,' warranted to relieve any

case of municipal congestion. "Jim Moon, by the way, met with a tragic death a little later on. He was shot and killed by Clay Wilson, a sporting man, who hailed originally from New Orleans. When the Denver papers printed the story, they displayed some characteristic frontier humor in their headlines, 'Blood on the Moon' and 'A Lunar Eclipse' were two I recall."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Dish He Didn't Want.

Meilbac, the famous French composer, was a man of simple taste and very absentminded. Once in a restaurant he abstractedly pointed to a dish on the bill of fare that the waiter handed to him. It happened to be the most elaborate and costly dish on the bill, and when the waiter went to the kitchen with the order there was commotion there.

The proprietor himself arrived, and

At last the dish was brought with a great flourish, and the proprietor stood not far away to observe the result. When it was deposited on the table, Meilbac looked at it with an expression of melancholy interest.

"Did I order that?" he asked. "Certainly, monsieur!" "Do you like it?" "But-but yes, monsieur!"

"Then take it away and eat it yourself," ordered Meilbac, "and bring me two fried eggs!"

The order was carried out, and the proprietor wondered if he had a madman to deal with .-- Youth's Compan-

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In some ways this may have been a good thing. Men and women have died when their active careers were ended and the populations harried by the struggle for existence were not bothered unduly by the care of the aged. When so bothered, as Eli Reclus so grewsomely relates, it has been the custom of various peoples to hasten the end for the old folks even to the extreme of murder

Probably you take a very solemn and mysterious view of doctors' wisdom. Learn that it amounts to very little. The surgeon is a remarkable chap, and he has reduced cutting and slicing to marvelous perfection. But his friend, the pill and prescription giver, can really do very little. He can only help don't own the Rhine. You act as if you meteoric origin. nature along to a limited extent, and the more he lets nature alone the better it is for the patient as a rule. With the aid of drugs he can free the system from a clogged up state, and that is about all he can do. When he has given you castor oil or salts or something to make you perspire, his work is done.

Will you kindly take, therefore, a lit-

tle advice and see if it does not improve your condition? Eat little-remember that what you cat does not give you strength. It simply repairs the waste of tissues. Your food is as important to you as the oil on a lecomotive's axles. not more important. Do not imagine that food to your body is what coal is to the engine. The engine gets its strength from coal. You get yours from the air that you breathe. The Swiss mountaineer with a few crackers will climb all over the Alps, while you, full of all sorts of fancy food, cannot follow him. The big dark men rowing your boat on the Nile go all day on a handful of parched corn and a handful of They cat meat perhaps once a month-you could not begin to do their work with ten times the nourishment. Do not starve yourself, but of that there is never danger. Eat little while you must work. Eat enough once a day, and do no work for two hours afterward, and don't sleep within two hours

of eating. Eat very slowly-nothing can exceed that in importance. Eat simple things and change your diet frequently from one simple thing to another. Never eat half grown things. Lamb, yeal, young animals of any sort are poisonous. They shot at billiards. ire as bad as er-en fruit. Nature means that her creations shall reach maturity and punishes those who kill and eat them prematurely. Eat regularly, always at the same hours, and chew care-

Pay great attention to breathing. In that is the secret of long life and ener-You know, probably, that your blood, having accumulated the impurities of the body, passes through your lungs to be cleaned. Through the lungs impurity leaves the body and through the lungs the blood takes up fresh supplies of the strength on which your work is done. The electricity of the air is taken up by the red blood corpuscles and the life current goes back through the system full of vigor.

Breathe in slowly and breathe out just as slowly. If you work in an office, stop occasionally to take ten very deep breaths. Go to your work when possible on the platform of the car and devote that time to proper breathing. One hundred deep breaths per day slowly inhaled and exbaled, filling your entire lung capacity from the bottom to the very top, will easily add two inches to your chest measure in a year. No young man or young woman need have a flat chest. Proper breathing will give you proper lungs and hence a chest of the

right sort. Careful eating, simple food, slow eating, long chewing; avoidance of such American crimes as hot cakes, hot bread, bot biscuit, horrible hash, etc. : regularity in all functions of the body -eating and sleeping at the same hours and sleeping the same number of hours with extra sleep one day in the week; careful breathing above all. You can live two weeks without food. You cannot live five minutes without air, and the importance of the lungs.

Try to make yourself strong and healthy, and if you succeed use your health to make your brain work. Think and talk to your fellows and take an interest in the politics and future of your country. If you don't do that, you might as well as not die of buckwheat cake poisoning as ice water degeneration.-New York Journal.

Walt Whitamn's School. Admirers of Walt Whitman will be interested in learning that the good people of Woodbury, N. Y., have preserved the school where the poet once taught. This school was built in 1807. and when the new school was built the

old, one was incred to one side. It is now used for public gatherings. Whitman was born at West Hills in 1819. His parents moved to Brooklyn when the boy was only 4 years old, so it is highly improbable that he ever attended the school as a pupil. When 18 years old, however, he became the teacher of the Woodbury school.

A COOL DENVER STUDENT.

flow He Called Down a Fire Enting German Bully.

"Quarrels are picked by many German students on the slightest pretext." suid a young physician who studied in Berlin university. "I was sitting one evening at a table in a beer garden conversing in German with a fellow student who hailed from Denver. His name was Bartley, and he was a bundle of nerve. We were talking in moderate tones, discussing the rivers of the world. Bartley remarked that the Rhine was muddy. Two or three German students were sitting at an adjacent table, and one of them happened to overhear the remark. He stepped up to us with a blustering air.

"'Did you say the Rhine was a muddy river?' be asked in a threatening tone. Bartley replied that he did. " 'I live on the Rhine,' remarked the

Deutscher significantly. " 'What of it?' asked Bartley, with amused interest.

" This much," answered the German, getting excited. 'You have cast a reflection on the river, and you have insulted me. I shall call you to account for your offensive lanugage. I challenge you to a duel.'

" 'I don't want to fight a duel.' " 'As you please, sir. If you decline

to fight. I shall brand you as a coward. " But I don't think I am a coward. answered Bartley in a quiet way. He still refused to look at the matter in a serious light. 'I may be a coward, but I don't think that I am. I shall not fight unless you insist on it, for I don't see that we have any quarrel. You had exclusive control of the stream. Go away. You are drunk!'

"This enraged the would be duelist beyond measure. He fairly frothed at the mouth and began to talk of the choice manner in which he would carve up the insulting American. Things began to come to a crisis. The warlike student wanted to have the affair come off right away. Bartley turned to me and asked with a wink if I would act as his second. I replied that I would. The German dramatically shouted that he wanted no delay.

" 'Hold on,' cried Bartley. 'I have a murmur that told him he was correct. I could see that the belligerent student the choice would be pistols, and he did not like to face one with an American fertility of the soil. looking colly over the shining barrel. He paused, then added with a sneer.

"'Let it be pistols, then, Herr American. I shall shoot to kill. So beware. " 'Who said I was going to ask for

pistols?' retorted Bartley with a glare, I call for shotguns loaded with 13 buckshot, at 15 pages. "The mob stared in amazement. The big guy who was so anxious for a scrap

gave a gulp that should have landed his esophagua at the bottom of his " 'What do you mean?' he gasped.

" 'Just what I said,' answered Bartley, as coolly as if he were discussing a

....." 'You are crazy.' " 'I'm not a coward, then? "But the student had forgotten all

about wanting to fight, and he went away without a word. Bartley told me afterward that he would have stuck to his proposition if his bluff had been called, and I believe that he would."-Washington Post.

Worse Than Dynamite.

"One of the strangest accidents in my experience," said a boiler expert, 'occurred a few years ago at a small sawmill town over in Texas. They had a narrow gauge road on which logs were hauled by a pony locomotive. One day the two forward wheels of the little machine jumped the track, and the crew of seven men went out to jack it into place. As the engine stood it had a cant forward, which threw all the water in the boiler to the front end, and as there was a lively fire in the box it soon got the other end redhot. This triffing circumstance was overlooked by the crew. who proceeded calmly with the jacking. six of them working at the sides and one lying flat on his stomach under the rear trucks.

"As the engine slowly assumed a horizontal position the water ran back and Bramante were jealous of me and to the redhot portion, and, bang, the whole thing disappeared in space. The six men also disappeared. They were distributed in small sections over at least ten acres, and there wasn't enough left of either engine or crew to make a respectable souvenir. While this disintegration was in progress the man who had been lying flat on his stemach was experiencing the surprise of his life. He had heard a hideous clap of ! thunder. and when he looked up, lo and behold. he was all by his lonely. His comrades that alone should make you understand and the pony locomotive, which was but just then standing over his back. had vanished like a dream. He was wholly unburt."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Sign of the Boot.

The sign of the boot seen hanging out in front of the shoemaker's shop may be made of wood or zinc or of copper. Of these three the wooden boot is the cheapest, the copper dearest. Such boots have been made also of chalk and of iron. Sign hoots are made in two or three standard sizes and of other sizes to order. They are most commonly seen gilded, but sign boots are occasionally finished in some bright color, as, for instance, a brilliant red. The boot signs may be bought in the establishment of the dealer in cinblem signs, where there are also to be found the gilded fishes for the dealer in fishing tackle, the great gilded padlorks for the hardware dealer and a varie: of other signs of an emblematic character, and they may also be bought of the dealers in leather and findings who make a specialty of shoe-makers' supplies.—New York Sun.

DUST AND ITS VALUE.

The Fertility of the Soil Largely Duc to the Atoms.

"If it wasn't for dust," said Professor Wiley, the chief chemist of the agricultural department at Washington, "man would have to devise a new plan of existence. He would be compelled to provide himself with food by some other means than agriculture. You could not have a garden or a farm without dust. It would not be possible for a crop to grow unless the soil contained an organism capable of converting nitrogenous matter into nitric acid. Nitrogen is indispensable as plant food, ard plants can assimilate it only when presented in the form of nitric acid, never professed religion. His father, commonly known as aqua fortis. That he said, had been a citizen of St. Peis incapable of autolocomotion, and can be distributed only through the dust He died in Zverevo in 1860, making a which falls upon the soil and upon the deathbed confession to his son. leaves of trees and plants; hence dust is essential to the pursuit of agriculture, and if it wasn't being carried Ivanovitch: about constantly on the breeze through, the air we would simply have to quit ising pupils of the St. Petersburg Acadfarming. Animals would have nothing to feed upon, and we would have neither meat nor bread nor vegetables.

"I have been spending some years, vestigation of the agricultural value of reputation as a portrait painter. dust, and it is a very important subject. The soil is continually being rethat are floating about in the atmosphere. They come from two sourcesfirst, atoms of the earth's surface caught up by the wind and distributed elsewhere, and, second, what we call cos-

great velocity and when they reach the decorative effect. atmosphere that surrounds the earth are minute and invisible atoms. Some of giant figure in an attitude of reposethe larger pieces that become detached was a little worried. He expected that acid, potash and other chemicals, which that the person died of apoplexy. are absolutely essential in renewing the

volcanic ashes, which are carried in of Catherine II and Soltikof. mense distances from the craters. A wind. Pompeii and Hercalaneum illus- mass of bruises. trate the great depth to which volcame lian soils

kinds. Some of them are very useful | ments, were all in the conspirators' and some are injurious. The effect upon pay, with the exception of a hussar the public health is not injurious except ' whom Zuboff cut down with his saber tive, if ejected on the sidewalk, is re- begged and implored that his life be then distributed through the air in the ment of abdication they might choose form of germs. If they find lodgment to submit. More, he would himself prophysical condition allows them to re- czar. vive and grow, the disease gets a foothold and can be conveyed from one to 1y, and Paul attempted to escape by another."—Chicago Record.

These Men Were Not Modest.

A modern scientist assures us that men of real genius are always proud, and he gives the following examples as proofs of the truth of this statement. When Mirabeau was dying, he said to his servant, "Prop up my head carefully, for it is the most remarkable head in all France.''

Michael Angelo wrote, in 1542: "All the differences between me and Pope Julius arose from the fact that Raphael tried to overthrow me. Yet everything that Raphael knows about art he learned from me.'

Rossini addressed some of his letters sini, the mother of the distinguished master.'

Finally, Schopenhauer, when he was to find me.'

in some respects, but it would not be instant death. difficult to find others quite as striking of real men of genius who were noted for their modesty.

They Knew. Two men were standing outside a

jeweler's window admiring the gorgeous display of glittering goms that lay before them. Presently one of them, pointing to an object in a red plush tray, said:

"Just look at that scarfpin representing a fly. Any one can tell that's not

real. "Well, I should think so," answered his friend. "Whoever saw a common fly with such a bright appearance? Why, it makes me weary when I think that the jeweler who produced that fondly hoped that some one would purchase it to deceive his friends. If I saw that on a man's scarf, I could 'tell direofly that it was enameled imitation." At that moment the object of their condemnation moved across the tray, flew in the air and vanished. The two men looked at each other, gasped and

moved away without a word.

A DEAD CZAR'S FACE.

THE STORY OF THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED OUT THE GASHES.

Denthbed Confession That Recalled a Brutul Tragedy of Russian Court Intrigue-The Assassination of the Emperor Paul I.

At Zverevo, a little town in the "government" or province of Voronej, in the Don country, Russia, there died not so very long ago Osen Ivanoviteh Schtchetka, a gray haired teacher, who, when he felt death approaching, called for a priest, though he had previously tersburg up to the end of March, 1801.

This was Ivan Shtchotka's deathbed confession according to his son, Osen

"In 1801 I was one of the most promemy of Sciences, a government institution which was under strict military rule. I was not particularly noted for my work with the brush, but, despite continued Professor Wiley, "in the in- my youth, had already gained some

"During the night of March 22 or the morning of March 23 I was awakened vived and enriched from the particles by Cossacks, who ordered me to dress, take my brush and palette and follow them. After a rapid drive of a few miles we halted before a palatial building, into the cellar of which I was hustled through an opening. We passed mic dust—that is, mineral matter of through a labyrinth of recesses and up several flights of back stairs. At last "We are getting gradually to under- the handkerchief bandage was removed stand its quantity, its value and the from my eyes, and I found myself in a important part it plays in agriculture. stately room half filled by solemn look-The heavenly bodies are constantly ing men in rich dress. The floor was shedding fragments of iron and other covered with rags that seemed to have mineral substances, which fall with been thrown down without regard to

"A tall man, in whom I recognized heated by friction and catch fire by Plato Zuboff, approached me and said, contact with the oxygen. They are pointing to a divan covered with a then burned to ashes and scattered in black cloth, over what seemed to be a

"Are you skillful enough to restore from the stars reach the earth without the face of a dead man who suffered viobeing entirely consumed. We call them lence, cuts and strangulation, so as to the right to choose the weapons, I be- meteors, but the little particles that regain its natural appearance? Your art lieve. Every one stopped, and there was permente the air, because of this per- must last three days, for the body is to petual and violent bombardment from be exhibited in the cathedral. You must the stars, are composed of phosphoric not spare the red; it will be given out

"Remembering the threat of the Cossacks, I did not hesitate to answer in "What we call terrestrial dust is also the affirmative. 'Very well,' said Zuof great importance to agriculture. In hoft, 'you will go to work at once.' many places the soil is almost entirely And, in a low voice, he added: "That composed of particles that have been your conscience may not prick you unleft there by the winds. This is partic- derstand that the late exar was not a ularly true of soils that are made up of Romanoff. He was only the natural son "With that he removed the black

considerable percentage of the soil on cloth, and I saw the body of the Emthe earth's surface was originally vol- peror Paul 1, dressed in full general's canic dust, which has been distributed | panoply. Ho was gloved and spurred. by that good friend of man we call the! His neck was swollen and his face a

"I can well realize the report afterdust may reach. These are called Alo- ward spread-viz, that he sold his hie dearly. The emperor had been sleeping "The dust from the streets of cities in the antechamber of his wife's bedis of a composite nature, and carries! room on a hard lounge, as was his wont! all sorts of fragments and atoms in va- to do, when the conspirators came upon rious stages of decay. It has a high de him. The guards in and around the gree of agricultural significance, be- palace, and particularly in the corridor cause it is loaded with germs of all leading to the exar's private apartwhere the dust carries pathogenic germs | before he entered | Paul's chamber. The -that is, the germs of disease. As an emperor, I was told, offered at first no illustration, the sputum of a consumptresistance. On his bended kines be duced to dust when it dries, and is spared, promising to sign any instruin the lungs of a human being whose claim his son (afterward Alexander I.

> "But the murderers advanced flerceway of the window. Prevented and bleeding from a cut hand, he defended himself with a chair, killing one of the assassins. But now the rest assailed him with their sabers. A heavy blow in the temple floored him, and again lie supplicated for his life with outstretched hands.

"Then Zuboff tore off his sash, wound it twice around the emperor's neck, and, taking hold by one hand, commanded another officer to help him strangle the unhappy monarch.

"In the struggle preceding the final act Paul's face bad been hacked and cut, and it required four hours' work on my part to get it into presentable shape. When I declared my work finished, a handsome young man was to his mother as follows: "To Mrs. Ros- ushered in with great ceremony—the new emperor, Alexander. I heard him say in French:

" 'It is well.' The widowed empress, asked where he would like to be buried. too, passed through the room, but could replied, "The place does not matter, as cyidently not bring herself to look upon posterity will know well enough where her husband's face. Poor woman, she had tried to come to Paul's assistance, These are certainly striking examples but had been prevented by a threat of "After that two soldiers took me, and

between them I was marched out into the corridor and down the stairs. When we reached the cellar, I was ordered to wait, and a person whose features I could not make out approached me.

" 'Would you like to become an imperial drawing master, with a salary of 2,000 rubles per year for life? he asked. I was so astonished that I hardly knew what to say in reply.

" 'Decide quickly!' spoke the stranger again. I assured him that I was at his orders.

"On March 23, at 7 a. m., I was speeding toward the Don country,' concluded the deathbed confession. "I have kept faith with the government and the government has kept faith with me. "-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Reckless Expenditure. Dilver--When I took this place, it

wasn't fit for a dog to live in. I have spent nearly \$1,000 on it.

Sanson-Don't you think it would have been cheaper had you killed the dog?-Boston Transcript.

THE MUSICIAN SLEPT.

An Amusing Incident in One of James G. Binine's Campaigns. "One of the most miserable moments

of my life," said a Maine bandmaster, "was at a county convention, where my band unintentionally broke into a speech made by the late James G. Blaine. Mr. Blaine was the speaker of the day. The stage also held Hon, Seth L. Milliken, a congressman from Ohlo whose name I have forgotten and many prominent Republicans of the county. Two other bands were present, and the three put in their best licks. Our band was asked to furnish one or two selections during the speeches. As leader I gave out the next number and charged every man to be on the alert for the signal and to do his level best.

"All know how political conventions drag along. The preliminaries were everybody out before the speaker of the day was introduced. Our boys had ridden 20 miles in the early morning over a rough country road, had marched for two solid hours in the forenoon. to say nothing of pumping wind enough into 20 or more brass instruments to run all the windmills in the state. By the time Mr. Blaine stepped down to the footlights the men who carried the big brass horns were dog tired.

"The selection I had made opened with a solo by the E flat bass, and I cautioned the player to be ready, the moment Mr. Blaine took his seat, to play at a glance from me. The great statesman shoke with his usual impressiveness, and after getting warmed up he began to lay down an array of facts and figures which should furnish the local orators with timber for many a triumphant argument during the campalgn. He was laying the foundation for his address-one of those lengthy texts which meant so much to the bearer before his argument was complete. It was dry to tired, nonpolitical bandmen. Cheers were not yet in or-

"Presently Mr. Blaine paused for his words to take root while he took a swallow of water. I glanced around at the boys and noticed that the blg bass was slowly slipping from the knees of its operator. Pat was askeen, I winked at the B flat to punch him before that \$60 instrument got a dent. That poke in the ribs was fatal. Pat opened his eyes, and I was looking at him. The speaker was quiet. There was only one conclusion for Pat. Like a flash up came the horn, and before I could give a warning shake of the head the big bass bellowed out the first measure of the solo, 'C E G C G $E \subset F$

"Every person in the half started and stared. There were interrogation points in Mr. Dlaine's eyes. The rival bands snickered and snorted. I nearly fainted, but gave the signal for band cheers instead, and the boys responded without a break. Mr. Blaine may or may not have appreciated the situation to a musician. I do not know what his musical Inclinations were, but he came to the rescue in a way that won the solid vote of our band then and there. He similed broadly and said:

"That is right, boys; give us another and wake us up?

bands, and we joined in such a band theer as that old hall will never hear

"Next day I wrote a letter of explainition and apolory to Mr. Blaine and received a chara-teristic letter from the statesman as follows:

"it congratula ors to the bays. They did nooly. I was't practical spatiers could do no worse than the "brech" you faction. I hope to meet tour hand it of it places when the good work is polaron Summed, JURES G. BESINE. -New York Mail and Express.

Buying a Manila Girl.

On one of his trips from San Franelseo to Manila Mr. Frank Bucklin of the United States steamer Warren saw and admired a beautiful Manila child about 10 years of age. Speaking of her to a friend, he said: "Don't you think that would be a nice present to take betae to my vilfe-a regular little Filipano? My wife can bring her up for a lady's maid."

"Why don't you buy her, then?" said the friend.

"Good idea," sald Bucklin, and he forthwith offered the mother a dollar for the childs

The Manila mamma handed over the glel with one hand and grabbed the dollar with the other. Mr. Bucklin took the wild young thing back with him, but she bit, fought, scratched and kicked until his life became a burden. Every day boatloads of Manila mammas came alongside the Warren offering tender girls for sale to the fat man. He refused 100 girls the first day, and finally, to escape the consequences of his rash act, he gave the little Manila girl back to her mother, together with a bonus of \$2. This only increased the desire on the part of the Filipinos to sell their children, and Bucklin was the happlest man on board ship when she weighed anchor and left Manila harbor. - San Francisco Examiner.

Odd Names For Newspapers. A certain historical society, says The

Keystone, possesses copies of the follawing newspapers published in the west (the names are copied from its ülese: Kansas Prairie Dog, The Saturday Cyclone, The Brick, The Eye, The Broad Age, Grlp, Locomotive, Kansas Cowboy, the Ryansville Boomer, Hill City Lively Times. Western Cyclone. Conductor Punch, the Montezuma. Chief, Ensign Razzoop, Border Ruffian, The Jayhawker and Palladium, Comanche Chief and Klowa Chief, Daily. Infant Wonder, The Scout, The Hatchet. The Fanatic, The Boomerang, Astonisher and Paralyzer, Inkslingers' Advertiser, Grisby City Scorcher, Sunday Growler, The Prairie Owl, Springfield Soap Box, The Whim-Wham,

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County Cat and Grit.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 25.

Last Quarter, April 30th, 5h. 58m., evening E. New Moon, May 7th, 5h. 45m., evening, W. First Quarter, May 14th, 8h. 40m., morning, E. Full Moon, May 22d, 5h. 46m., morning, W.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, April 24.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday and Satur day; rising temperature over northern

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1902.

CITY BRIEFS.

Almost time for the gypsies. The baby carriage season is here. Next week will be quite lively social-

The oyster will soon be a back num-

Apple trees are giving signs of blos-

The country roads are now about all quite passable. The unlicensed canine wil soon be-

gin to catch it.

much success in spreading. Have your shoes repaired by John Joit, 34 Congress street.

That street sprinkler problem is geting to be a mighty tough one. Zephra will be produced at Haverhill, Mass., after its final production in

The streets about fown have been very dusty today and they will be

The Dartmouth college boys left this morning for Boston where they are booked this evening. Fifty or more Dartmouth students,

members of the Glee club, visited the navy yard on Thursday. The May ball of Gen. Gilman Marston command, U. V. U., is certain to

be an unqualified suckess. The checker championship of the state will be decide? by a contest in Manchester this Friday evening.

The police were called to the ferry J. H. Gardiner landing on Thursday alternoon to quiet a dranken soldier who was ex-

Strawberry Bank Grange discussed | report. The Advantages of Rural Over City Lite" at its meeting on Thursday even-

Music lessors on Violin, Cornet, Mandolin and Fanjo. R. L. Reinewald. Bandmaster U. S. Naval Band, 6 Court

Scrofula, 8 il., theum, crysipelas and other distressing diseases yield quickly and permaar ently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bit-

The United States civil service conmission importnees that on June 3 an examination will be held in Concord for the position of matron in the Indian

The ambularree was called out this Friday morning to remove a sick man from Marston's Island to the depot where he was placed aboard the cars tor Brentwood.

The work train has been busy on the York end of the York Harbor and Beach railroad during the past week and getting the road in readiness for the regular trath service which will

begin Monday. President Tucker of Dartmouth colege and family are to spend the summer at York Harbor. Mrs. Tucker is a sister of Dr. Wheeler of Worcester who owns the Barrell mansion. The iamily will occupy rooms in Edward

dropped their prices on coal, some twenty teams have been in constant in each year at the office of city treasuse by them. They use only the best quality of Lebigh for burning in heat- attached for the payment of said semiers, and Reading for range purposes.

An operation was performed upon Miss Ethel Marshall at Dr. Potter's office in Portsmouth Monday, for the Bottler of Eldredge and Milwaukee removal of a growth in the head. The operation was highly successful, and Miss Marshall's hearing has been restored. Her many friends are confident that her congplete recovery will

The New England Telephone company is stringing a large insulated terests of the city and when sold and cable, containing all the company's before they are delivered the seal of smaller wires, from York Village to York Harbor. This is a means of proteeting the telephone wires from accidents likely to be ancurred from contact with the trolley wires. The company will also put in another triink line from York Village to Portsmouth to be ready for this season, and several new pay stations will be intro-

AN UNLUCITY CRAFT.

The fishing schooner Charles W Parker appears to be an unlucky craft This is the schooner that sunk off Pocahontas Point during a blinding snow storm last month. The vessel was raised and taken to Boston where she has been thoroughly repaired. On Thursday a new screw was shipped and the versel was on her first trip down the harbor when she collided with the steamer Herniar Winter. The Parker

was badly damaiged and it will take

some time to complete repairs.

John Laighton Succeeds Samuel Gardner.

Board Of Mayor And Aldermen Special Session.

Street Commissioner Must Put The Sprinklers In The Attic.

Several members of the board of al-Thursday evening next, the regular present excepting Ald. A. H. Adams. The city clerk read the records of

The first business of importance was the petition for abatement of taxes, amounting to \$169.86, on the property Number 9 Sheafe street owned by Maria Amazeen, Ald. Adams explained that the owner was a poor but worthy resident who was unable to pay the back taxes and wanted to transfer the property of her son, who in the future would see that all bills were paid. He advocated that the petition be granted. Ald. Locke said the board had no assurance that the property would not be sold the day after the taxes were abated as had been done before and made motion that the petition be referred to committee on city lands and buildings. Carried.

Henry B. Brown of Hampton was marted permission to move the heavy machinery of the Rockingham Light Fires in this city don't seem to have and Power company through the

The request of John W. Hayes for an asphalt sidewalk in front of his residence on Middle road was referred to the committee on streets to report. R. J. Kirl patrick was granted permission to encumber Wibird street for building putposes, and also to enter

sewer. George Parks was given permission to encumber New Castle avenue for building purposes.

The petition of Seminole Black for a license to sell old junk was tabled on motion of Ald, Bailey, who thought the board had already granted a sufficient number of these requests.

A petition was read from a long list of property owners in the vicinity of Power company praying that the company be made to change their plans so as to construct their chimney to a Referred to committee on city lands and buildings.

The petition of Charles Quinn, A. K. W. Green and others for a 400-foot Ladics' first, a handsome rug, to Mrs. terroil to the committee on sewers to Mrs. Charles Perry; third, a pack of teport.

| Mrs. Charles Perry; third, a pack of playing cards, to Mrs. Ryan; gent's The invitation of Storer Post, No. 1.

G. A. R., to participate in the Memorial ing and the debate was very interest- day parade and exercises was accept-Amos Pearson's renewal of complaint about damages to his property on

Broad street was referred to committee on streets to report. Mayor Pender read the report of the committee on finance, which was ac cepted. The committee offered the fol

lowing ordinance, which passed under a suspension of the rules:

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. An ordinance authorizing a loan for municipal purposes.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of

the City of Portsmouth as follows: Secion 1. That for the purpose of unding its floating debt the city of Portsmouth by virtue and in pursuance of chapter 43 of the laws of 1895 entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to issue bonds" shall issue bonds to the amount of ninety bonds of the denomination of \$500 of smoke but it took only a few mineach. Said bonds shall be dated May utes of effective work on the part I, 1302, and shall be payable on the of the Chemical crew to extinguish first day of May, 1922, at the office of the flames. city treasurer in the city of Portsmouth. They shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city treasurer, shall be numbered consecutively and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per Since J. A. & A. W. Walker have cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November urer. They shall have interest coupons annual interest, each numbered con-

The present price is \$5.50 delivered at secutively and bearing the number of the bond to which it belongs. Section 2. The mayor and city treasurer shall forthwith procure such bonds to be engraved and printed and shall sign and countersign the same and shall advertise for proposals for the same at a price not less than par value and may sell the same to the highest bidder. But they shall have the right to reject any or all bids for said bonds not deemed for the best in-

toe city shall be affixed to them. Section 3. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds is hereby appropriated and shall be expended for the payment of the floating indebtedness For the city,

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage. The bond of City Treasurer Edwin B. Prime properly drawn for the amount of \$30,000 was referred to the committees on accounts to scan and report.

The city auditor's report of approved bills to the amount of \$26.10 was reserved and bills ordered paid. The committee on sewers reported that it would cost \$425 to build the McNabb sewer. No action taken. The bill of Gray and Prime for 24,950

pounds of canal coal, amounting to \$238, was referred to committee on claims the bill not bearing the chief engineer's signature of approval. Mayor Pender appointed John Laighton city auditor and on motion of Ald. E. H. Adams the appointment was

Ald. Adams stated that the petition

of Lamont Hilton and others for the placing of Lincoln avenue extension in passable condition had not been attended to. The road was in bad shape and could be remedied at a small cost. Called to attention of chairman of committee on streets. Alderman Locke introduced the folowing resolution, which passed.

inanimously confirmed.

Resolved.—First, that the board of aldermen will not grant or relay sidewalks abutting private property unless owners of same property present and written legal agreement to pay the city Rendition Of A Choice Program DEreasurer within six months after work is completed, one-half the cost of said sidewalk. Second, that the board of aldermen will grant no new sewers until they know, by agreement on file, how many abuttors will sign a legal agreement to enter designated sewer Visiting Collegians Entertained Af- Rockingham Light and Power comwithin one year after completion and agree to pay into the city treasury the terward With An Informal Dange customary or legal fee of three-fourths or one per cent on assessed valuation of their property within six months dermen having engagements for after entering said sewer. Third, that permission to enter any sewer or tear meeting night, a special meeting was up streets to enter a sewer shall be advance of each attraction. Tickets held on Thursday evening with all granted only when petitioner presents a written agreement to pay into the city treasury the customary or legal the previous meeting, which were ap- fee of three-fourths of one per cent of assessed valuation of their property, within six months after entering sewer. Fourth, that petitions in reference to the foregoing now before this board

> Ald. Wood introduced the following esolution, which passed without a

may be returned to the petitioners for

lissenting vote: That the street commissioner be auhorized to at once discontinue sprink-

ing the streets. Ald. Locke inquired where the ordinance had disappeared to which called for a cutting of the salaries of several of the city officials. Mayor Pender replied that the ordinance did not exactly cover the ground desired under the present circumstances, but presumed that a new ordinance would be drawn

Ald. Adams called attention to the fact that the new compiled ordinances had only been accepted by one branch of the city government. In his opinion both boards should approve them. Referred to a special committee com posed of Aldermen Adams, Smith and Knight.

Adjourned for two weeks.

TWELVE TABLES.

Young Men's Whist Club Conducts Another Very Successful Session In Conservatory Hall.

The Young Men's Whist club conducted another party in Conservatory the Rockingham County Light and hall on Thursday evening, which, like Quartette, Screnade, all the previous ones in the series, was

very enjoyable. There were enough players to put height of 200 feet instead of 151 feet. twelve tables into use and the hands Gipsy John, ran very closely, making the results interesting.

Prizes were awarded as follows: sewer on Washington street was re- S. J. Gray; second, a parlor screen, to Danny Deever, first, a parlor lamp, to J. Will Rogers; second, a Roman seat, to Charles G. Fernald: third, an ash tray, to Robert

Capstick. Owing to the fact that the annual ball of Gen. Gilman Marston command takes place next Thursday evening, the next session will be held on Friday evening, May 2.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Department Called to Grocery Store of C. Frank Wells.

The second alarm of fire within the short space of twelve hours was sounded from box 51 at 6:10 o'clock this Friday morning, calling the department to the store on Market street oc-

It seems that a box filled with sawdust in the back room had caught fire, probably from a lighted cigar stub and Eckstorm, P. G., A. H. Merrill '02, R. Ella M. Greeley over Jacob Greeley, after smouldering all night had finally F. Estabrook '02, G. W. Patteson '05; Exeter. eaten its way through the floor When violin, W. L. Stevens '03; cello, W. T. thousand dollars as follows: Sixty the firemen arrived the store was full

The loss, which is principally by smoke, will be several hundred dolairs.

POLICE COURT.

Frank Thayer, a soldier, pleaded guilty to being drunk on Bow street

this morning. He was fined \$3 and costs taxed at \$6.90. Dennis Broderick for drunkenness made quite a plea for leniency, saying that he was needed at home to look after his aged parents. Marshal Entwistle stated that Dennis was no help

before Judge Adams in police court

to his parents or any one else. The prisoner was given a sixty days' sentence at Brentwood. William Collins pleaded guilty to beng drunk on the street and was given a suspended sentence of six months on condition that he leave the city.

GREW TOO REALISTIC.

sparring bout on Thursday evening the body will be taken to Nova Scotia and got so earnest over the affair that the police were summoned and escorted them both to the station house where they passed the night. This morning after a few words of caution they were allowed to go.

TALK OF CELEBRATING.

People in Eliot are talking of holding of the opening up of the new electric road from Kittery to Greenacre which will probably be in operation by that

TRUSTEES ORGANIZE.

The board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. has organized as follows: Chairman, Edward P. Kimball; vice-chairman, Henry A. Yeaton: treasurer Lewis E. Staples; secretary to the board, William F. Hoehn,

Dartmonth Musical Clubs Heard In Philbrick Hall

lights The Audience.

The usual enthusiastic crowd greeted the Dartmouth Musical clubs, on Thursday evening, on the occasion of their annual concert in this city, for the benefit of the senior class of the Portsmouth High school. The non-appearance of Ira Newick occasioned some disappointment, as the fact that his name appeared in the program led many to believe that he would sing in his home city, but Ira is now in Massachusetts with the varsity nine and was unable to make connections. revision in accordance with this reso-

The entertainment was superior to any which the Dartmouth boys have given us in recent years. Both the glee and Mandolin clubs performed excellently, and the numbers of the program were well selected. The rendition of Damrosch's Danny Deever by Mr Furber, aided by the entire glee club chorus, was especially good, and the imitations of negro and New England dialects by Mr. Howes, in his repertoire of comic song, gained generous applause. Two other notable features were a Serenade by Ballard and Boschnett, sung by a quartette composed of Messrs. Burbeck, Hill, Howes and Furber, and the instrumental selection, A Frangesa, played by the mandolin

The program in full, and the names of the members of the clubs follow: PART FIRST.

Opening Chorus, Marching Song. The Musical Club. Valse Bleue, The Mandolin Club.

The Jolly Musician, The Glee Club. Selection from Cap of Fortune, Hall The Mandolin Club. Mr. Howes Selections, The Tale of A Bumble Bee, from Luders King Dodo,

Bullard, Beschnett Messrs. Burbeck, Hill, Howes, Furber PART SECOND.

The Mandolin Club,

The Glee Club. Mandolin Quintet, The Darkies' Wheeler

By Selected Members. Damrosch Mr. Furber and Club. Eleazar Wheelock, Richard Hovey The Glee Club. English Yachting Glee. Culberson

The Glee Club. Costa Frangesa, The Mandolin Club. Segur Dartmouth Song,

The Glee Club. Members of the Glee club.-First tenor, H. G. Parker '02, H. P. Stone '02, E. K. Burbeck '03, A. K. Skinner '03, J. H. Nolan '04, E. R. Musgrove '05; second tenor, J. R. Ward, P. G., L. R. Hill '02, B. Benner '04, R. B. Moseley 04, D. L. Jackson '04; first bass, A. P. MacKinnon '02, C. G. Howes '03, M. W. Bullock '04, H. G. Dennison '05, W. S. Dillon '05, H. M. Hobart '05; second bass, G. L. Dow '02, P. Fox '02, C. H. tates of Jennie C. Drake et als, Rye;

Furber '03, I. A. Newick '05, J. W. Knibbs, Jr., '05. Members of the Mandolin club.cupied by C. Frank Wells as a gro- First mandolin, H. A. Haugan '03, H. K. Peirce '04, G. C. Agry '05; second mandolin, A. J. Irvin '02, C. J. Stevens '05, R. T. Tolman '05; guitar, J. P. T.

> Blatner '05. Officers of the clubs .-- William Bisbee Thompson, manager of the musical clubs; Lawrence Richardson Hill, leader of the Glee club; Henry Alexander Haugan, leader of the Mandolin

> club. The dance which followed the concert, was, as a matter of course, one of the notable social events of the season. The lads from Hanover entered heartmy into the spirit of the occasion, and their hosts did all in their power to give the visitors an enjoyable time. The affair was in charge of J. Arthur Farrington, president of the class of 1902, and he acquitted himself in a most creditable manner, Music was

> > OBITUARY.

furnished by the naval orchestra.

Loren Harrison.

The death of Loren Harrison of curred at the Cottage hospital this Friday morning at five o'clock after a brief illness. Deceased was twenty years of age and leaves a mother and one brother. Prayers will be held at the residence of John Scmerby on Sat-Two young men got into a friendly | urday afternoon at three o'clock and on Sunday evening.

BENFIELD-PERKINS.

The marriage of A. O. Benfield of this city and Miss Ida M. Perkins of Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perkins, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday. Rev. George Eastman, pastor a big celebration July Fourth in honor of the Free Will Baptist church, officiated. The couple will reside in this city.

WATT-SAWYER.

Miss Anna K. Sawyer, daughter of Mr. sand Mrs. Horace Sawyer of Ryc Beach and Joseph Watt, a popular member of the Cable staff, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday afternoon. After a short wedding trip the young couple will return and reside at Rye Beach.

will be a feature. Shooting will begin at ten o'clock and at noon a lunch will be served on the grounds.

PERSONALS.

Ralph Green of Boston is in town Albert E. Rand was a visitor in Do

ver on Thursday.

William R. Brooks of Epping was in town on Thursday. Mrs. Edwin F. Rowe of Lincoln avenue is visiting her form a home in

Raymond. E. C. Whidden of Dover attended the concert and dance at Philbrick hall on Thursday evening.

John G. Tobey, Jr., was it Dover on Thursday in the interests of the

k Mrs. William, O. Junkins of State street is the guest of her sister. Mrs. Fred Parker Hitchings, in Brookline, Mass. Baury deB. Bradford of Nav Hamp-shire college, attended the High school

dance in Philbrick hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. J. B. Morgan, wife of Supt. Morgan of the White Mountain Paper com-

pany, is domiciled at the Rockingham with her daughter Gladys. Fred Gardner, clerk at the office of the Portsmouth Brewing company, has been suffering for a number of days

Mrs. J. C. Morgan, wife of General Manager Morgan of the White Mountain Paper company, is domiciled at he Rockingham with her daughter

with quite a serious ailment of the

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted in the probate court of Rocking ham county during the week ending April 24:

Administration granted in estates of Nathan R. Bodwell, Salem. Warren E. Bodwell administrator; Almena C. Brackett, Newmarket, Joseph E. Brackett administrator; Harriett James, Deerfield, Arthur M. Chase, administrator; Jacob Sheafe, Portsmouth, Daniel W. Waldron, administrator, with wil

Wills proved-Of Lorenzo Tasker. Northwood, William Tasker, executor Helen A. F. Cochrane, Chester, Heler F. Soule, executrix; Mathew J. Harvey, Epping, Matthew Hervey, executor: Hannah B. Veasey, Brentwood, Abra M. B. Sanborn, executrix; Addison Churchill, Hyde Park, Mass., no executor; Abram F. Brown, Fremont, executor. Wills filed-Of Ruth L. Kelley, Sa-

lem; Ann L. Pender, Northwood, Elizaboth A. Odell, Greenland; Harriett M. Morse Chester: Horace Anderson, Chester. Inventory returned—In estates of Laura F. Wood, Danville; Addie S. Hobbs, North Hampton; Mary C. Brown, North Hampton; Benjamin F.

Epping; Harriett W. Fernald, Atkinson; Elizabeth Wyskoff, Derry. Accounts rendered-in estates of George W. Smith, Hampton Falls; ⊿ouisa M. Blake, Epping; Josiah J. Knowles, North Hampton.

Accounts filed in estate of Abigail

Norton, Newmarket: Louis Lesvesque,

L. Page, Atkinson. Receipts filed-In estates of Josie M. Drake et als, North Hampton; Oliver Brown, North Hampton; George W. Smith, Hampton Falls; Louisa M. Blake, Epping; Jonathan C., Smith, Seabrook.

Agent appointed—Arthur H. Ruggles in estate of Ellis Boardman, Haverhill, Mass.; Henry F. Hollis in estate of Helen A. F. Cochrane. License granted to sell personal property in estate of Amos Mosher, Danville. To sell stocks and bonds in estate of Mary J. Fellows, Hampstead; to sell real personal property in es-

Louisa S. Nichols, Plaistow; Rebecca Killin, Portsmouth. Guardian appointed-Abner Kimpton over Rose L. Langley, Northwood Mary F. Anderson over Edwin H. Anderson, Chester; George H. Tarlton over Helen M. Goodwin, Newfields;

Commissioner's report accepted in estate of Everett W. Kimball, San-

WENT TO CONCORD.

A company of fifty marines and a squad of a dozen sailors accompanied Admiral Reed and his staff to Concord this morning where they will participate in the exercises at the unveil ing of the Commodore Perkins statue The naval contingent occupied two

special cars on the 8:30 train. WILL VISIT EXETER.

The Exeter Sportsmen's club has completed arrangements for an all-day shoot upon Memorial day, which the clubs in Portsmouth, Dover, Concord and Haverhill will be especially invited to attend. . There will be twelve events. eight of which will be prize events for a purse of \$15 in gold. A team shoot

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